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Promotion of General Officers Is Discussed

INTENSE interest is manifested in Army circles in the promotions to the grades of Major General and Brigadier General, which have been announced by the War Department, or which are to be made during the next few months.

Those which have occurred during the past week are the following:

Brig. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, to be Major General, vice Major General Charles H. Martin, retired.

Stewart Is Retired.

Brig. Gen. Richmond P. Davis, to be Major General, vice Stewart, retired on account of physical disability, Oct. 4. General Davis will command the Fourth Corps Area.

Col. James H. Reeves, Cavalry, Inspector General's Department, to be Brigadier General, vice Stewart promoted, and assigned command of Fifth Brigade, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., after temporary duty at Ft. Benning.

Col. Walter C. Short, Cavalry, to be Brigadier General, vice Davis promoted, and assigned command Second Brigade, Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Three Branches Represented.

The above appointments were distributed among the several arms of the Service as follows:

One from the Infantry, one from the Coast Artillery, two from the Cavalry. Considering the promotions of Col. William C. Rivers and Col. Ralph H. Van Deman, the Infantry is represented by two promotions and the Cavalry by three.

In the appointments still to be made this year there will be four retirements of Major Generals of the line, four promotions of Brigadier Generals and four Colonels—further representations is expected to be given to the Infantry, and the Field Artillery also probably will be given an appointment. These will be in addition to the vacancies which will be filled in the grade of Major General through the possible retirement of Major Gen. William J. Snow, Chief of the Field Artillery, who has been ordered before a retiring Board, and the termination of the term of office of Major Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer, on Jan. 1, next.

Age and Merit Factors.

In future appointments, as in those made, it is stated that two controlling reasons have guided the action of the War Department and the President—age and merit. The case of General Davis is indicated as a typical example of the policy being pursued. He is older than the seven officers who precede him. His ability is acknowledged. He is up-to-date in his interest and activities. In this connection reference is made to the quickness with which he seized upon an opportunity to obtain instruction in flying. As an administrator he has given constant proof of his possession of the qualities of an executive. His war record is excellent. He will retire before those who were senior to him in the grade of Brigadier General so that they will have an opportunity in connection with the highest

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for lists giving names of new Second Lts., U. S. A., Honor Graduates of Honor Colleges and Schools, non-commissioned officers with their eligibility standing in the Ordnance, Finance and Medical Departments.

Generals Draft Initial Views on Promotion

DUE to the pressure of official duties the members of the War Department Generals Board on Promotion and Retirement went into recess on Thursday, October 6, and will not meet again for further discussion or action until Monday, October 17.

The first rough draft of the Board's recommendations and conclusions has been completed and copies of this draft are now in the hands of the various members of the Board for further study and digestion so that any additional criticisms or suggestions which may occur to individual members before October 17 can be presented to the Board upon that date. It is also understood that a copy has been furnished to the Chief of Staff so that he may be informed of the state of progress of the Board.

Sladen Gives Views.

In a letter to The Adjutant General, forwarding the report of the Philippine Promotion Board, Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen concurs in the findings of his Board, and especially the recommendations that the Promotion List be revised. He states:

In general I approve the recommendations of the Board and in particular its major conclusions: (Group I-A), that the Promotion List can and should be revised to accord with the conclusions of the Boards that passed upon applicants for the Service in 1920. The rank of officers of the Regular Army commissioned prior to July 1, 1920, and subsequent to the beginning of the war should be adjusted (Group I-B).

I do not concur in the proposal to give constructive service to those officers who were honorably discharged prior to July 1, 1920, and against their expressed desires (Group I-D). To give constructive service to one class but opens the way for claims for similar allowances by other classes.

The Board's recommendation to rectify wrongs caused through administration, neglect and delay does not seem practicable (Group I-E).

Promotion by selection (Group I-D) in

time of peace seems highly undesirable to me. Such promotions will never satisfy the line as a whole. They will inevitably go in large part to officers who have been on staff duty and have thereby been under the close observation of their commanding officers. Selection in time of war is sufficient.

For Lieutenants' Promotion.

The promotion of second lieutenants to first lieutenants after three years' service is a highly meritorious measure (Group I-K). The pay for a second lieutenant was deliberately made inadequate for married life upon the recommendation of the War Department to Congress in the belief that its inadequacy would be a deterrent to premature marriage. But as such it has been wholly ineffectual and has only resulted in misery and discontent among the very large number of second lieutenants who do marry. The condition that confronts us is one to be remedied.

The conclusion of the Board that there should be no involuntary elimination of officers other than as now provided by law is sound (Group II-A). But if retirement is to be made attractive it must be controlled for, in general, applications come from the holder, more adventurous and adaptable—the type that is most desirable to retain.

I strongly approve the conclusion of the Board that classification of the final Board for Class "B" should actually be final (Group II-D). An unjust classification of an officer as inefficient is as rarely rendered as is an unjust finding of guilty. Boards and Courts are notoriously tender. Such a condition is the inevitable, though undesirable, cordially of the constant forging in the officer corps of that mutual confidence, comradeship and liking so necessary to battle efficiency, yet so detrimental to elimination proceedings.

The recommendations of the Board not expressly mentioned have my approval.

Features Of Report.

In previous issues the Army and Navy Journal has presented the study on constructive service which was used by the Promotion Board of the Philippines and a summary of the conclusions of the Board and now presents salient features of the report.

From the numerous situations, cases of injustice, and general problems which came before it, the Board reached definite

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Jadwin Against Consolidation

STRONG arguments were advanced by Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, at the meeting of the Valley Improvement Association, Oct. 5, against the formation of a Department of Public Works or any attempt to consolidate Government engineering activity in one organization.

In addition, he pointed out the work done by Federal agencies, particularly the Corps of Engineers in developing the Mississippi system, greatest inland waterways system of the world, and predicted that the Corps of Engineers' plan for Mississippi flood control, to be submitted about Dec. 1, "will provide adequately for a proper Federal program solving this perplexing problem."

Concerning the handling of Public Works, General Jadwin said in part:

We understand that there is considerable money being spent and a heavy propaganda being carried on to bring about a Department of Public Works, either a separate department or a bureau in which all the engineers of the Government service would be transferred to the Interior Department. We do not believe the movement is a good one. The works are getting along well as a whole and we do not think they will get along well if all are drawn into one department. There will be a multiplicity of red tape. The Engineers pride themselves on having probably as little red tape as any Department of the Government. We do not find things done in commercial life or on the railroads or in large corporations in the manner in which it is proposed to handle the engineering activities of the country through this Department of Public Works.

Commercial interests decentralize. That is the tendency of modern business today, for they find when they centralize too much they introduce red tape and spend too much time on individual projects. Even

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Guard Convention to Meet

THE Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States will be held in St. Paul, Minn., October 26, 27 and 28, and an elaborate program, both for the convention and the entertainment of delegates, has been planned by the Minnesotans.

Headquarters of the Convention will be at the St. Paul Hotel, and all meetings will be held in the Chamber of Representatives at the State Capitol.

The general program is as follows: Wednesday, Oct. 26, opening of convention with address of welcome by Governor Christian and Brigadier General Walsh; address of Secretary of War, and Maj. Gen. Harry A. Smith; invocation by Rt. Rev. Humphrey Myhrman; introduction of resolutions; reception for ladies of the National Guard at the St. Paul Athletic Club in the afternoon; theater party for ladies and reception for officers by the 59th Artillery Brigade in the evening. There will also be a Field Artillery Show at the Elks' Club.

Thursday, Oct. 27, address by Major General Sumner, Hanford, MacNider, Major Gen. C. C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, and talk on the National Guard Training Directive by Colonel Shaw, of the Militia Bureau. A tour of the Twin Cities for the ladies, and Grand Military Ball at the St. Paul Armory in the evening.

Friday, Oct. 28, unfinished business of the convention and the nomination, election and induction into office of officers of the association for the ensuing year. In this connection it is expected that Major General Price, of the Pennsylvania National Guard, will probably be re-elected president of the association. The benediction will be pronounced by Chaplain Ferguson.

In the evening there will be the annual association banquet at the St. Paul Armory.

The following officers from the Militia Bureau in Washington, D. C., will attend the convention: Major General Hammond, Chief of the Bureau; Colonels Shaw, Gu-lick and Redmond and Major Woolnough.

Navy Seeks Merchant Marine Reserve Fund

CREATION of a Merchant Marine Naval Reserve will be begun during the next fiscal year if funds allocated for this purpose in the estimates before the budget are carried in the annual Naval Appropriation Bill.

Recognized as a glaring defect in America's preparedness plans, the lack of a naval reserve in our merchant fleet has been a problem of much concern and a serious effort is now under way to begin building it up.

U. S. Lagged Behind.

Of the great maritime powers, the United States is virtually the only one that has neglected entirely this phase of its potential naval strength.

England, Japan, Italy, Germany and France particularly are giving intensive training to their merchantmen officers and men and require of them a higher degree of professional qualification than does this country. England is an outstanding example of this, as for the last three-score years she has been carrying out the provisions of the Naval Reserve Act which originated right after the Crimean War. More than a million and a quarter of dollars are spent annually in pay alone.

Sum of \$49,000 Provided.

Under the provision made in the naval estimates, approximately \$49,000 is provided "as a starter" and the department plans, if the funds are made available, to start with a given number of officers, something over a hundred, on certain selected ships, for the present taking no steps with the enlisted personnel.

Under the tentative program the following pay scale will apply: Lieutenant Commanders, \$250 a month; Lieutenants, \$200 a month; Lieutenants (J. g.), \$162.50 a month, and Ensigns, \$125 a month.

Various courses under the proposed system of instruction will be required such as gunnery, advanced navigation, communications and convoy work and others that will help fit them for their duty in time of war when our merchant fleet would become a naval auxiliary.

Final official approval to the details to be followed out has not yet been given, but for the present at least it is probable that a period of yearly service aboard a naval vessel, as is the case in England, will not be required.

Hampered by Fund Shortage.

Looked upon as one of the most valuable assets in the Navy's preparedness program, the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve has not been developed as provided for in the act of July 1, 1925, because of lack of funds though regulations for its formation were approved by the Secretary.

Just at the end of the war the Naval Register carried the names of almost 10,000 officers of the Naval Auxiliary Reserve, whereas eight years later the list had dwindled almost to extinction.

The experience of the World War demonstrated the obvious value of a trained naval personnel when merchant ships are diverted to war purposes and its importance to the development of our merchant marine is considered of but little less importance. Illustrating the extent to which England has worked out this problem, it is stated that 85 per cent of the navigating officers of the Cunard Line when the war broke out were members of the Royal Naval Reserve.

Mexican Revolt, Press Holds, Emphasizes Wisdom of Morrow Selection

JUST at the moment that Dwight W. Morrow, newly appointed Ambassador to Mexico, is en route to his post, President Calles is hunting down and executing men who are attempting rebellion. The situation thus brought forcibly to the notice of the editors of the country has caused them to give renewed expressions of their satisfaction that the United States is to be represented in the capital of our neighbor by a man admittedly of strong character, outstanding as to ability, gifted with tact, and, in connection with Mexico and other foreign nations, accustomed to dealing with economic and financial questions of large importance. It is realized that the unrest which prevails south of the Border will tend to increase Mr. Morrow's difficulties and there is more or less sympathy with him in the serious task he has undertaken; but there are high hopes that he will be successful.

THE tone of the press is such as to indicate that the vast majority of its members are gratified by the President's selection of his personal friend for a mission of such importance, and that confirmation by the Senate is to be expected. Whatever adverse criticism appears is not directed against Mr. Morrow, but against the Administration. A few editors profess to see in the appointment an open confession on the part of the Administration of its domination by the "Money Power," and a further hook-up of the "blue net circuit" of imperialism which they contend the Administration has employed in its Caribbean policy. Others, remembering the famous reputation for canniness which hovers around the President, suggest that the President made the selection in the face of a possible fight in the Senate during the coming session over the confirmation, believing that even in the period of a few months, Mr. Morrow's trained mind would be able to do some highly efficient work toward solving some of the problems confronting an American envoy accredited to Mexico. Numerous editors point out that Mr. Morrow is not only an adept in international banking matters but is a lawyer by profession and thoroughly qualified to cope with the legal and constitutional disputes which have arisen between this country and Mexico; and that the President in casting his eye about for required timber has put his finger on the right man.

THE *New York World* (Democratic) finds that the appointment meets all the requirements for it says:

"Mexico needed and desired an American Ambassador who should be familiar with the details of finance, experienced in foreign undertakings, distinguished by political breadth of thought, and a friend of peace. In each of these respects Mr. Morrow not only fits the specifications but is widely and publicly known to fit them."

The *New York Times* (Democratic) lauds the spaciousness of President Coolidge's judgment in Mr. Morrow's selection, and his utter disregard of politics and the charges of Big Business domination. The *Times* says in part:

"Ignoring politics and looking only to the experience and demonstrated abilities of Mr. Morrow, the action of the President is easily defensible. * * * If American investors in Mexico are entitled to a representative there who will stand up, tolerantly but firmly, for their legitimate rights under the law of nations and under treaties, they will be confident that they have such a man in the person of Mr. Morrow. His capacity in dealing with complicated public questions, about which controversies have raged, was shown when, as Chairman of the Aviation Board, he made a report which won almost universal praise for its fair and comprehensive conclusions. During that investigation he displayed a tactfulness as well as a mental grasp which should be of great advantage to him in diplomatic work."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) states that since most Mexican complaints are centered around "the domineering attitude of American capital across the Rio Grande" Mr. Morrow's appointment at first blush seems "disconcerting. * * *

"On second thought, however, it is by no means certain that the obvious criticism is sound. * * * And President Calles' recent statement that American capital is welcome in Mexico as long as it does not assume a 'rebellious attitude,' shows no antagonism to the capitalist as such.

"It is understood, however, that the Mexican Government has approved the choice. Perhaps, as all will hope, it will prove the unexpected move which sometimes shows a keen and subtle insight."

The *Duluth (Minn.) News-Tribune* (Independent) while strong in its praise of Mr. Morrow as "a man of high character and outstanding ability, * * * a man who is held in enviable esteem by all with whom he is associated in business or who come in contact with him in other ways" feels that "the circumstance that condemns him in advance for the Mexican Ambassadorship is the fact that he is a member of the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan and Co., and has connections with Wall Street interests having investments in Mexico."

Promotion Board Drafts Views (Continued from First Page.)

opinions upon certain broad outstanding principles which may be listed in three general classifications. Group 1 had to do with the revision of the promotion list, which the Board believed should be done; Group 2 was concerned with increasing the rate of attrition, which the Board holds to be insufficient; and Group 3 covered conclusions along miscellaneous lines which were considered within the scope of the Board, such as less restriction upon the civil employment of retired officers, increasing the rank of general officers to compare with that of the Navy; more pay for brigadier generals; etc., etc.

Recommendations.

A. That the Promotion List, in so far as the company grades are concerned, should be rearranged as of July 1, 1920. Captains among themselves, first lieutenants among themselves, and second lieutenants among themselves, considering the grades they held in the Regular Army or in which they entered the Regular Army on, or as of, July 1, 1920.

B. That there should be created in addition to, along with and as a part of the Promotion List an Air Corps Temporary List.

C. That all 2nd lieutenants who have served as such for a period of three years should be appointed 1st lieutenants, provided that they otherwise are qualified for such promotion as provided by law.

D. That in case any rearrangement of the Promotion List is made no officer shall be demoted.

E. That the pay and allowances of a brigadier general be increased a relative amount appropriate to his rank and position.

F. That the President may in his discretion approve the voluntary separation from the active list or retirement of officers of over eight years' commissioned service, under the following conditions:

At such times as may be necessary the President shall cause to be convened a board of five general officers to consider all applications for voluntary separation and shall recommend to the President the names of those officers whose applications shall be accepted. Officers who apply for separation with cash allowances shall first be considered and thereafter those who apply for transfer to the retired list. Such officers whose applications are approved shall be transferred to the Officers' Reserve Corps where they will remain for a period of five years or be retired.

G. The present law which permits voluntary retirements at the discretion of the President after thirty years' service should be more liberally applied than is now the case.

H. That the provisions of the Wadsworth Bill, S. 5634, wherein the actions of the final classification board for Class B are made final and not subject to further approval be enacted into law.

I. That officers of the Regular Army retired for any cause, shall be unrestricted by law in obtaining civil employment, except for a period of two years wherein he will not receive compensation for any business he may transact with the Government of the United States or any Federal branch or bureau.

J. That major generals of the line who are regularly assigned by the President to the following specific duties shall serve temporarily during the period of such assignment in grades as follows: As Chief of Staff of the Army in grade corresponding to that authorized by law for the Chief of Naval Operations; as commander of an overseas territorial department in the grade corresponding to that authorized for fleet commanders of the Navy; as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army or as a Corps Area commander in the grade authorized for the commanders of the main subdivisions of the fleet in the Navy; for the commander of an expeditionary force in any grade up to and including that au-

THE *Atlanta Constitution* (Democratic) sees in Mr. Morrow's appointment a rare opportunity for "chronic Congressional 'smellers'" to have a good "sniff." The Constitution stoutly defends the President's choice in the following sentences: " * * * There is not the slightest indication that the President was guided by some ulterior motive in the appointment.

"Whatever one may think of the President as a cold-blooded, tight-fisted New Englander, no one has been able to find even a suspicion against his integrity. To have been prompted by such a motive as has been hinted at by some of the members of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee could mean nothing but official dishonesty and that is not in the make-up of Calvin Coolidge. * * *

"In view of the actual differences that exist between the United States and Mexico, which are purely of a financial nature, involving many millions of dollars invested by Americans in oil lands and in mining, it would appear that the appointment of a great banker rather than a great lawyer or politician would be wise."

DIFFERING from the large majority of Democratic newspapers, The *Omaha World-Herald* (Democratic) edited by former Senator Hitchcock, stamping as "unusual indeed and unprecedented" the appointment of "the senior partner of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co.," as Ambassador to Mexico, says "This represents with a vengeance Big Business taking charge of our foreign affairs."

The *World Herald* also says that it might seem surprising that Mr. Morrow would be willing to relinquish his high place in national and international finance to become a mere ambassador. "Surprise is not so great, however," continues the *World Herald*, "in the light of the statement that 'virtually all of Mexico's external debt, of some four hundred and ten million dollars, represents issues floated through a committee of international bankers backed by the Morgan firm.' It is recalled, too, that some time ago Thomas W. Lamont of that firm went to Mexico for the bankers to perfect funding arrangements, which, however, it is understood, Mexico has failed to meet some of the payments.

"Perhaps when the next messenger comes with his ambassadorial credentials he will meet with better success."

THE *Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal* (Independent) leans comfortably back in its chair and philosophically remarks:

"By appointing Dwight W. Morrow as Ambassador to Mexico Mr. Coolidge has placed an able business man in the position. By the time Congress convenes he will have had time to show what he can do toward untangling our Mexican problems. When his appointment comes up for confirmation the Senate will have something to work on in making its decision."

The *St. Louis Star* (Independent) sees in the selection of Mr. Morrow further evidence of the Administration's "imperialistic" policy, and says the appointment is all part and parcel of the Coolidge program of allowing Big Business to direct our foreign policy, especially Caribbean policy.

THE *Chicago Tribune* (Republican) contributing to the raft of editorial comment approves the appointment and says that they have seen little comment from Mexico City of Mr. Morrow's selection and that what little they have seen "is none too favorable." The *Tribune* goes on to say that the point made in the comment is that "Mr. Morrow may be expected to hold Mexico to a strict accounting for money borrowed. The attitude of mind which inspires this kind of comment has bred many of the ills from which Mexico is now suffering. The trouble with Mexico is that its affairs have been handled too frequently by unscrupulous politicians and military adventurers. * * * Mr. Morrow is well equipped to deal with questions essential to Mexican peace and progress and if Mexico would take the hint from this appointment the country would soon be on a solid footing. Mexico will not lack money for development when there is reason to believe that money invested will be safe. Mr. Morrow can do more for Mexico than all her politicians."

A fact not lost sight of is that collection of debts by force was long ago denounced by Mr. Morrow. His views on this subject have been lengthily discussed by various newspapers with the strongest evidence of approval. Indeed, taking the press as a whole—and the press reviewer of the *Army and Navy Journal* has been at pains to gather all the editorials possible—it is apparent the appointment is regarded as eminently desirable, and certain to result in improvement in the relations of the United States and Mexico. Thus confirmation of the nomination by the Senate may be predicted without question; and those who attempt to delay it will find themselves assailed not only because of the character of the man named but above all because their criticism will handicap him in effecting a settlement of the grave problems existing between the two Nations.

thorized by law for the Chief of Naval Operations; provided that nothing herein shall be construed as conferring upon the officers serving in these temporary grades any additional pay or allowances other than those authorized by section 8 of the Pay Act of June, 1922, for officers of the Navy serving in corresponding grades.

In closing its report the Board expresses the desire to invite attention to certain very important general conditions and principles which "merit the utmost consideration for the welfare of the commissioned personnel":

1. Highly meritorious claims of injustices should certainly be corrected whether or not it involves the changing of the whole promotion list. Definite conclusions and recommendations to correct worthy claims as opposed to petty claims should be sought.

2. Finally the Board invites attention to the fact that many witnesses appearing before it prefaced their remarks by stating that in presenting their cases to the Board they did not want to be considered as dissatisfied and complaining, and were anxious as to the reflection upon their records of the fact that they had testified before the Board.

The Board feels that it is highly regrettable that such should be the opinion of many witnesses. It assured these men that they had no cause whatever for such apprehension.

It is the opinion of the Board that the witnesses that appeared before it did not come for any ulterior purpose of gain, but because each officer was deeply convinced that a grievous injustice had been done him in placing him upon the Promotion List in the position which he now occupies.

West Point Board.

The Board for the Study of the Army's Promotion and Retirement Problem, which was convened at Headquarters, United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and of which Major W. H. Dods was president, submitted a report dealing prin-

cipally with certain recommendations for the revision of the present Promotion List, which it holds to be unsatisfactory.

While pointing out that the present system of promotion in the Army is sound the general recommendations of the Board call for a revision of the present list, limited to that portion of the list below the U. S. M. A. Class of 1916. Specifically the Board recommends that these officers be rearranged in three groups; captains, first lieutenants and second lieutenants. The group to which each officer belongs being determined by his rank as of July 1, 1920. That the U. S. M. A. Class of 1918, which was graduated in August, 1917, be given credit for commissioned service from July 7, 1917, and that no officer should be demoted in the proposed revision, but that all should serve until the proper time for promotion is reached under the new list.

The Board also found that the present procurement system is unsatisfactory in that officers, especially in the lower grades, are insufficiently paid, and presented an elaborate table of pay comparisons to prove their point and to demonstrate the necessity for increases in order to provide an equitable pay scale.

A recommendation for the separation, either voluntarily or involuntarily, of 3 1-3 per cent of the officers within the "hump" each year was also urged.

Submitting a minority report to that sent in by the Board, Capt. J. E. Morrisette, U. S. A., J. A. G. D., opposed the Board's recommendation to give credit for promotion purposes to officers for commissioned service after Nov. 11, 1918, on the ground that this would violate the promise of the War Department to the effect that officers who were discharged between that date and July 1, 1920, would not be affected by such discharge in their standing in the Regular Army if they were later recommissioned. Captain Morrisette also opposed giving credit for promotion purposes for the time spent as a Cadet at the Military Academy.

Rank for Chaplains Favored

THE War Department has determined to send to Congress with its emphatic approval a bill providing for the rank, pay and allowances of Major General for the Chief of the Corps of Chaplains. In so doing, the Department will end the gossip which has been in circulation that the orders to Col. John T. Axton, Chief Chaplain, to appear before a Medical Board for examination, were due to his activity in connection with the legislation desired for this branch of the Service. The fact that the Department will get wholeheartedly behind this proposal is a tribute to the earnest effort of Colonel Axton.

It is not at all certain that Congress will act favorably upon the Department's bill. There is some strong opposition in influential quarters in the two Houses, where it is contended that such high military rank is not necessary and would tend to militarize a service which is purely spiritual and for the betterment of the morale of the Army. Those who advocate the measure, however, insist that only through its enactment can the office of Chief of Chaplains have the dignity which the importance of its affairs justify and enable it to deal on a proper and equal footing with other branches of the War Department. A great deal of pressure is being applied to members of the Senate and House, and whether those who are opposed to the legislation can stop its passage remains for the future to determine. In the meantime, the Department's position will receive the approval of Church organizations generally.

Col. Axton denied on October 6 that there is any truth in the report that his retirement is being forced because of his fight for increased rank and pay for Army chaplains. He has been ordered to undergo treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, he said, and to appear before the retiring board for examination, because he is suffering from high blood pressure. He said:

"These stories that I had been at odds with the War Department are made out of whole cloth. It is not true that I have ever advocated that the Chief of Chaplains be given the rank of Major General. I have recommended that he be given the rank of Brigadier General, but only after that had been approved by the Department.

"I have not criticized the Department, and have only the friendliest feeling toward it. I am in the hands of my friends. If it is found necessary to retire me because of my health, I will have no criticism to offer, but shall accept it in the spirit of a good soldier. I bear no resentment against the Department for ordering me before the Board. It has all happened in the normal course of events."

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General: Coolidge Opposes Officer Reduction; Army-Navy Air Procurement Plans Progress.

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

SMITH LEADS ARMY GOLFERS.

Davenport, Iowa (Special).—Maj. M. R. Smith, of Kansas City, won medal honors in the national Army golf tournament at the Rock Island Arsenal course with a total of 154 in the 36-hole qualifying round. Lt. H. A. Barton, of Dayton, was second with 155.

Other qualifying scores were:

Maj. D. D. Duncanson, Ann Arbor, 163; Capt. W. T. Reed, Washington, 160; Col. R. J. Tarrott, Fort Hayes, Ohio, 161; Capt. J. Ed Davis, Columbus, Ohio, 168; Lt. E. A. Baldwin, West Orange, N. J., 164; Maj. T. H. Lowe, Washington, 169, and Capt. W. E. Hurst, Fort Eustis, Va., 179.

18TH INFANTRY GETS TROPHIES.

PRIOR to his departure for Fort Benning to take the senior Officers' Refresher Course, Col. C. F. Humphrey, jr., commanding the 18th Infantry, held a ceremony to award trophies and commend the men of his regiment for their work in successfully completing the 1927 target season.

Company E, Capt. R. D. Willis, won the silver cup presented by the officers of the 306th Infantry, Or. Res., in appreciation of the efforts extended by the regiment in their summer training, with the high percentage of 98.11. Companies "A," Captain Clark, comdg., and "B," Captain Hamilton, comdg., were close contenders with percentages of 97.71 and 97.91 respectively. Company "A" showed that the best shots in the regiment were assigned them by having 15 sharpshooters and 7 experts.

Co. H wrested the Regimental Cup from Companies D and M, who also qualified 100 per cent, by having five more experts and two more 1st class gunners.

Capt. W. Gregory led the officers of the regiment with a score of 312. Sgt. J. L. James of Co. A was high man in the regiment with a score of 326.

While Headquarters Company, Capt. Krause commanding, was not eligible for the trophy competitions, it is worthy to note that they qualified 100 per cent of the men firing in the rifle and howitzer weapons.

WEEKS' ASHES BURIED.

Simple service marked the burial of the ashes of former Secretary of War Weeks in Arlington, National Cemetery, on Oct. 6 in the section set aside for the Class of 1881.

Col. John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, read the committal services in the presence of members of Mr. Weeks' immediate family, including Mrs. John W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidge.

WARNER SPEAKS AT MEMPHIS.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, E. P. Warner, spoke at the 14th Recreation Congress at Memphis, Tenn., last night. He predicted that aviation would take its place with the telephone, railroads and press as an essential factor in daily life a few years hence.

First Division Reunion Soon

THE First Division Veterans will hold a reunion in Chicago, Ill., from October 21 to 23, which it is expected will be attended by General John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall and a host of other distinguished guests. The program for the three days includes a luncheon given by Col. Robert R. McCormick for all officers, a dinner by Thomas R. Gowenlock in honor of Maj. Gen. Summerall, and a ball at Hotel Sherman for all members and their families on October 21. October 22 there will be get-together meetings in the morning and a luncheon at Fort Sheridan.

General Summerall is president of the society. Its vice presidents are Gen. Frank Parker, U. S. A.; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Col. Robert R. McCormick and Col. T. R. Gowenlock.

A Chicago citizens' committee formed for the reunion includes the following: James Simpson, chairman; Lester Armour, Frank Behring, James O'Donnell, Bennett, Congressman Fred A. Britten, H. J. Cox, Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, Brig. Gen. Horatio B. Hackett, Col. John A. Holabird, Col. Noble B. Judah, Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keene, H. A. Laird, Gen. N. W. MacChesney, Charles H. Markham, George A. McKinlock, Charles P. Pike, Howard P. Savage, Col. A. A. Sprague, Walter Strong, B. E. Sunny, Melvin A. Traylor, Frank O. Wetmore, Mrs. Robert R. McCormick, Mrs. Thomas R. Gowenlock, James A. Patten, N. W. Harris, John J. Mitchell, Julius Rosenwald, William Wrigley, jr., and Chauncey Keep.

JAMES AT WALTER REED.

THE Army generally will learn with regret that Congressman W. Frank James, of Michigan, is at Walter Reed Hospital under observation in connection with an intestinal disorder caused originally by service in Cuba during the Spanish War. It is expected Mr. James will be discharged entirely cured in the course of a few weeks. The delicacy of feeling of the man who has so earnestly and constantly befriended the service is perhaps best shown by his refusal to enter the hospital as a Congressman. He has done so as a Spanish War veteran, entitled by law to such admission. Although a patient, Mr. James is the despair of his physicians because of his application to matters of legislation which will come before Congress at the coming session. Secretary of War Davis, Major General Summerall, Chief of Staff, and other officers stationed in Washington have called at the hospital, and found Mr. James eager to discuss measures which he believes will be helpful to the service. We feel sure we express the feeling of the entire Army in extending to Mr. James best wishes for his early and complete restoration to health.

N. Y. U. CADET REVIEWS.

Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown was reviewing officer at the first fall Military Review of the R. O. T. C. cadet regiment of New York University yesterday. Col. R. C. Langdon, Inf., U. S. A., commandant of the cadets and instructor at the University, announces the following will take reviews on the dates indicated: October 14, Finley J. Shepard; October 21, Maj. Gen. M. M. Patrick, U. S. A.; Oct. 28, Nathan L. Miller, former governor of New York State; Nov. 4, Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, U. S. A., retired; Nov. 11, Robert Underwood Johnson, director of the Hall of Fame; Nov. 18, Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, N. Y. N. G.

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) The fifty-four newly-appointed Second Lieutenants and wishes them a successful Army career.

(2) Brig. Gen. Edward S. Godfrey, U. S. A., Ret., Indian War veteran, who will celebrate his 84th birthday tomorrow.

(3) Lt. (jg.) F. H. Nisson, U. S. N. R., for his excellent syllabus on destroyer steam engineering.

(4) Lt. Col. W. C. Cole, Q. M. Res., for his activities in Detroit on behalf of National Defense.

ABERDEEN SHOW SUCCESS.

THOUSANDS watched an interesting demonstration of the latest types of weapons at Aberdeen, Oct. 6, which was sponsored by the Army Ordnance Association. Headed by Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, the Army delegation included practically every officer in Washington and vicinity who could be spared. A number of Navy and Marine Corps officials and officers also attended. The demonstrations began with the maneuvering and firing of the huge sea-coast and railway guns—the largest weapons in the world, which can fire 2,000-pound projectiles a distance of 32 miles.

Antiaircraft fire was conducted both during day and night at actual targets towed by airplanes. In the afternoon tests of Army automotive vehicles were made. These included tanks, tractors, gun mounts, cross-country cars and cargo trucks. The Air Corps demonstrated its latest equipment, as did the Quartermaster Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, and the Signal Corps.

WAR WHITES WIN HIGH-GOAL.

THE War Department Whites won the high-goal tourney at Washington, D. C., October 3 by a score of 8-5 defeating the 6th Field Artillery of Ft. Hoyle.

In the low-goal tournament, the finals of which will be played October 12, the War Reds meet the 3d Cavalry today, while on Monday, October 10, the 6th Field Artillery will clash with the 16th Field Artillery, who defeated the War Department Greens, 14-6, on Oct. 6.

WILLIAMSON LOSES 5 NUMBERS.

Approval of the sentence of the court-martial of Lt. Thomas B. Williamson, U. S. N., who was charged with violation of the Bureau of Aeronautics rules regarding flying low over congested areas, was announced on Oct. 5 by Secretary Wilbur, who reduced the loss of numbers to five. The case involved a flight over Washington several weeks ago.

COMDR. FARQUHAR TO O. N. I.

Comdr. Allen S. Farquhar, U. S. N., reported for duty as head of the Information Section, Naval Intelligence. He is to relieve Comdr. J. T. G. Stapler shortly after Navy Day, October 27, who goes as executive on the Arkansas.

ARMY SOCCERITES SCORE.

West Point (Special).—The Army soccer team beat Lafayette here by a score of 3-2, Oct. 5. Lafayette led 2-0 in the first half, but the Cadets tied the score soon after half time and made the winning tally in the closing minutes.

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Army Notes

THE schedule of Army school courses for the fiscal year 1928 is amended as follows, the Adjutant General announces:

Infantry School (Fort Benning, Ga.)—Advanced and Co. Officers', Sept. 14, 1927, to May 29, 1928; Refresher, Oct. 15, 1927, to Nov. 23, 1927; N. G. Res. Field Officers', Jan. 4, 1928, to Feb. 11, 1928; N. G. Res. Company Officers', Feb. 27, 1928, to May 29, 1928; Communications (N. G. Enl.), Feb. 1, 1928, to May 28, 1928, and Horseshoers', R. A. Nev. 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928.

Tank School (Camp Meade, Md.)—Regular Offrs', Sept. 12, 1927, to May 19, 1928; N. G. Res. Offrs', N. G. Res., March 1, 1928, to May 26, 1928; Motor Mechanics, R. A. Enl., two sections (Oct. 10, 1927, to April 16, 1927, and Nov. 21, 1927, to May 19, 1928); Communications, R. A. Enl., Oct. 3, 1927, to Feb. 17, 1928; Stenog. and Typist, R. A. Enl., Sept. 12, 1927, to May 4, 1928.

Maj. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, U. S. A., Ret., received the salute of the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy at Sunday Parade, October 2, with the flag of a Major General flying behind him as his first official duty after his promotion.

Brig. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., has assumed command of troops in the District of Washington as representative of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., commanding the Third Corps Area.

A fire at Fort Hancock, N. J., which broke out about midnight on Oct. 2, in a war time magazine, destroyed a large amount of Chemical Warfare supplies. The loss is officially estimated at about \$20,000.

Lt. Col. William I. Westervelt, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., Ordinance Officer of the 2d Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., and Capt. Charles H. Keck, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., on duty with Reserves in New York City, where among the guests of Reserve Ordinance Officers at a luncheon at The Planters, New York City, Oct. 4.

The War Department has authorized not to exceed five graduates of the United States Military Academy, and not to exceed five officers who are non-graduates of that institution, to undertake a course of study at Oxford University under the terms and provisions of Rhodes Scholarships which may be awarded them by the American Rhodes Scholarship Committee. Formerly but one officer annually was authorized for these courses.

The 19th U. S. Infantry, Col. T. O. Murphy commanding, celebrated its anniversary on September 20 at Schofield Barracks. An excellent program was arranged which included addresses by Governor Farington of the Territory of Hawaii, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, Brig. Gen. G. V. H. Moseley and Brig. Gen. Paul A. Wolf.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., from the Panama Canal Zone, has reported for duty in New York City as engineer of the 2d New York District with headquarters in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street. Capt. R. Wilkinson, Corps of Engrs., also from Panama, reported for duty as assistant to Colonel Woodruff.

Lt. Col. Wildurr Willing, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A., has reported for duty at Philadelphia, Pa., as District Engineer, relieving Col. Frank C. Boggs, C. E., who goes to Panama for duty.

Col. Howard L. Laubach, Inf., U. S. A., who has been on duty at the Army Base, at Boston, Mass., arrived at New York City October 3, to assume command of the Army Base there. He will have his headquarters at 30 Whitehall Street, New York City.

First Sgt. Philip Gelinas, Troop "G," has been placed on the retired list on the Army and ordered to his home. He

8th Engineers Hold Record

THE Eighth Engineer Battalion, mounted, a unit of the First Cavalry Division, with station at Fort Bliss, Tex., will hold the record for the greatest number of days of field training involving absences from home station during the calendar year ending November 1, 1927, with a total of 129 days. The First Platoon, Ninth Tank Company, stationed in the First Corps Area, is next with a total of 77 days. These figures are exclusive of time spent training civilian components and on the target range.

A survey just completed shows that the following organizations will have spent longer than two months in field training by the close of the calendar year ending November 1, 1927: 8th Engineer Battalion, Mounted, 129 days; 1st Platoon, 9th Tank Company, 77 days; 61st Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 70 days; 5th Cavalry, 69 days, and 1st Machine-gun Squadron, 69 days.

Besides the organizations named above, four infantry regiments, two field artillery regiments and one engineer regiment devoted two months to field training away from home stations during the same period of time. Other organizations throughout the service are accredited with shorter periods of time ranging all the way from a week to two months.

In the amount of time devoted to the training of civilian components, the First Battalion of the Third Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Knox, Kentucky, leads all organizations with a total of 91 days. The Seventeenth Infantry, with home stations at Fort Crook, Nebraska; Fort Omaha, Nebraska, and Fort Des Moines, Iowa, is a close second with 90 days to its credit. During the calendar year ending November 1, 1927, 103 regiments or separate battalions or squadrons left home stations for field training.

enlisted in Troop "L," 8th Cavalry, September 20, 1902, and served in the campaign against Puljanes, the Island of Leyte, P. I., and in Defensive Toul Sector, France, and in Offensives of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.

Staff Sgt. Thomas Borelli, Coast Art., on duty at Fort Totten, N. Y., will sail from New York, Dec. 1, next for the Panama Canal Department for duty.

Fire partially destroyed an old wooden building at Governors Island, N. Y., on October 2.

High praise was accorded the U. S. Army Band at its last concert from the steps of the U. S. Capitol, at Washington, D. C., before it left on its first public concert tour. In presenting a silver loving cup to Capt. William J. Stannard, leader of the band, Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, said:

"The band which you have gathered to hear this evening is a splendid example of what Washington offers in the way of musical performance of the highest grade. Under the leadership of Capt. William J. Stannard, during the five years of its existence, it has achieved an enviable record of successes."

"In making this presentation to your organization, I desire also to make reference to the fine support extended by your commanding officer, Capt. Curtis D. Alway, and, in your own organization, to your able leaders, Thomas F. Darcy, second leader of the Army Band, and Master Sergeant W. S. Ross, drum major."

Major John A. Warden, Cav. (D. O. L.), on duty in New York City, has been detailed a member of the board to conduct the command and General Staff course of Army Correspondence, 2d Corps Area.

Hon. Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, will attend the memorial service in honor of the late Major General Leonard Wood, tomorrow, October 9, at Roosevelt House, New York City, and will deliver an address there.

In answer to an inquiry from the Secretary of State on the subject the Secretary of War has requested the designation of Major George E. Lovell, jr., Air Corps, as delegate on the part of the United States to the International Congress of Aerial Navigation to be held in Rome, Italy, next month. Major Lovell has recently reported for duty in the American Embassy, Rome, as Assistant Military Attache.

First Division Notes

BRIG. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM, U. S. A., commanding the 1st Division, has just issued a training directive to his command for the winter school season of 1927-28, for officers and men, which is a most progressive course, and involves some new features.

For the advanced course for officers for example, Post Commanders at the end of the months of November, December, January and February, will conduct an examination prepared at their station to cover the work of the month in the advanced course. This with the reports of the instructors on the daily work, will have the object of satisfying commanders of the progress of their officers.

In the enlisted men's basic and advanced training, each company and similar unit will keep a progress chart which will show opposite each soldier's name, the subject in which he has become proficient. In addition to normal training from November 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927, not less than five hours' work in theoretical and practical basic and advanced training per week will be conducted for each available enlisted man in Post and Troop Schools.

Brigade, Regimental, Special Units and Train commanders are directed to see that their commands institute the training prescribed by Gen. Drum, and will supervise the conduct thereof.

The orders for training cover various essential details, but the extracts given above are some of the more important.

The following are the high scores made by officers and men of units in the 1st Division, made on the range at Camp Dix:

Capt. John H. Knebel, 16th Inf., 331; 1st Sgt. Fuller, Co. I, 16th Inf., 328; Sgt. James, Co. A, 18th Inf., 326; Capt. L. B. Glasgow, Hy. 1st Bn., 325; Cpl. Manniko, Co. K, 16th Inf., 319; Pvt. Servello, Co. A, 18th Inf., 318; Sgt. Raines, Co. C, 18th Inf., 315, and Pvt. Wilhart, Co. B, 1st Engineers, 313.

Cpts. Tarbox and Vevia, and Lts. Forde, Thorpe and Young have returned to Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., from the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. The C. M. T. C. rifle team from the 2d Corps Area, which was chosen from the camp at this station, placed sixth in its match with other C. M. T. C. teams. Cpts. Schwinn and C. R. Miller have reported for duty with the 26th Infantry.

The 1st Motor Transport Company, Lt. R. Dailey commanding, has returned to Fort Jay from Camp Dix, N. J., after a period of convoy training and target practice. A detachment of the 2d Motor Transport Company stationed at the Army Base, Brooklyn, was attached for this training.

First Lt. Joseph J. Billo, Inf., joined Headquarters Special Troops, 1st Division, at Miller Field, N. Y., on Oct. 2, after a leave which was spent with his parents at Miller Field, N. Y. Lieutenant Billo has been on duty in the office of the A. C. of S., Philippine Department. Lieutenant and Mrs. Billo, with their infant son, are living in Quarters No. 9, Miller Field.

Armp Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL left New York Oct. 7, due to arrive at Panama Oct. 13, leave Oct. 14, and arrive at San Francisco Oct. 24.

Ch. Thierry scheduled to sail from New York Dec. 1 for Panama.

Somme, arrived at Honolulu Oct. 7, due to leave Oct. 14, and arrive at San Francisco Oct. 20.

Cambrail, scheduled to sail from San Francisco Oct. 25 for Panama.

Thomas left Nagasaki Oct. 1, due to arrive at San Francisco Oct. 19.

The December 1, 1927, transport, New York to Panama, will be diverted to Galveston, Tex.; arriving Galveston Dec. 7 and leaving Dec. 8. The call at Porto Rico outbound will be omitted.

(The complete list of Army Transport sailings was published in the Army and Navy Journal issue of July 30, 1927, on Page 1066. Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

ARMY MUTUAL ASS'N.

Applications for Membership—Capt. J. K. Christmas, O. D.; Capt. C. E. Loucks, C. A. C.; Chap. E. C. Sliney; 1st Lt. E. T. Wheatley, Inf.; Capt. O. D. Neeley, C. A. C.; Capt. R. C. Snidow, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. L. Y. Hartman, C. A. C.; Maj. G. H. Peabody, A. C.; Capt. F. S. Byerly, Inf.; Capt. Clark Kittrell, C. E.; Maj. F. T. McCabe, Inf.; Capt. O. S. Robles, Inf.; Capt. C. O. Ashton, Inf.; Capt. R. B. Ennis, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. J. Yeats, Inf.; Capt. E. L. Cook, M. C.; Maj. M. G. Randol, F. A.; Capt. V. L. James, Jr.; 1st Lt. H. R. Matthews, Inf.; Capt. R. G. Mangum, F. A.; Maj. J. C. Wyeth, F. A.; Capt. C. N. Brammell, F. A.; 1st Lt. E. V. Kerr, F. A.; Maj. L. M. Wheeler, Inf.; Capt. W. P. Montgomery, J. A. G. D.; 1st Lt. R. C. Coupland (O. D.) A. C.; Capt. R. T. Holt, Cav.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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REAPPOINTMENT OF GENERAL SALTZMAN RUMORED.

ARMY circles in Washington have been seething for some weeks over the one-term proposal for Chiefs of Staff departments and branches. It has been realized that the test case would be that of the Chief Signal Officer. The ability and capacity of Major General C. McK. Saltzman have never been questioned. His discharge of the responsible duties entrusted to him have earned high commendation. But, under the expression made some time ago by the Secretary of War, it was believed he would not be reappointed, but that a Colonel of the Signal Corps would be named as his successor.

Now, according to the gossip in circulation, General Saltzman will be given a second term. If that should prove to be the case, the War Department will abandon a principle which is supported by a strong body of opinion not only in the Army but in Congress. It is argued that by reason of the experience he has enjoyed, General Saltzman can do even better work during the next four years than he has done during the term which is expiring. No business organization, it is contended, would demote a man of proven worth, and yet that is what is planned under the one-term policy. On the other hand, those who are supporting the new policy hold that in fairness to junior officers they should be given greater opportunity to rise to the top of their department or branch. Moreover, it is pointed out that if the department or branch can be dislocated by the appointment of a new chief, then the organization is faulty, and the sooner the country knows it the better.

ARMY RELIEF SHOW MAY BE STAGED IN NEW YORK.

POSSIBILITY of restaging the "Big Show" which thrilled the blasé residents of the National Capital last week at Washington Barracks in New York or some other big city is being informally discussed. Sponsors of the carnival here are much elated over the financial success of the venture, approximately \$27,000 having been netted for the Army Relief Society, and have a keen appreciation of the favorable public reaction.

Whether the War Department would look with favor on a proposal to move the exhibits, a number of which are included in the Aberdeen show this week, and permit the staging of the features elsewhere is problematic, but there is a strong probability that the proposal will be taken up officially.

Possibly the greatest tribute to the skill of the amateur "producers" was the reaction of "Roxy," showman par excellence, who in his enthusiasm informally offered to "underwrite" the show in New York City for a cool half-million. Baltimore is another contender, a promoter of that city, it is reported offered a \$25,000 check to the Relief Society as a guarantee.

Few persons outside the Service and not all of those in it realize the scope of the society's work, how much is done for widows and orphans of the Army and how far-reaching the effects, so quietly is the work carried on without a semblance of "charity taint." Not only would the staging of the carnival in one of the other larger cities swell the funds for relief but as an educational feature it could hardly be surpassed. It would give the public a better understanding and appreciation of the Army and what it is doing and would be an excellent way of getting the Army before the public.

INCREASED RANK FOR ARMY LOOMS IN LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

A BILL creating temporary ranks of General and Lieutenant General in the U. S. Army, similar to the measure which created the Admirals and Vice Admirals in the Navy may be included in the legislative program submitted by the War Department to Congress this fall.

According to the plan under consideration, the bill would provide for four generals on the active list, one for the Chief of Staff and the other three for the Hawaiian Department, Philippine Department and the Panama Canal Department.

Nine Lieutenant Generals would be created, one for each of the Corps Area commanders. Major Generals will hold down the office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Chiefs of Branches and all military attaches would carry the temporary rank of Brigadier General.

It is also highly probable, as recommended in the report of the Philippine Promotion Board, that provision will also be made for upper and lower grades in the rank of major general, similar to that in the list of rear admirals.

Under the existing conditions, all of the Major Generals are outranked by four Admirals and two Vice Admirals of the Navy. The contention has long been advanced in Army circles that it is obviously unfair for the smaller of the two Services to have such a preponderance of rank and that it forces the Army to take second place in precedence under almost all conditions.

The Navy, on the other hand, while admitting the fairness of this contention, argues that the temporary rank in the Navy is essential in our international relations, and takes the ground that the Army, instead of finding fault with what the Navy has in rank, should "go and do likewise" by getting action in Congress.

There is a decided sentiment in the War Department in favor of such a move. It is felt that in the case of the Chief of Staff, for instance, the responsibilities and prestige of the position calls for a rank corresponding, that would make it in name what in actuality it is, the ranking officer of the active Army. Sound arguments are also advanced for the need of higher rank for the commanding officers in the foreign fields where the prestige of the nation must be upheld.

Another recommendation in the Philippine report is that an officer commanding an expeditionary force may be given a temporary rank equivalent to the highest rank in the Navy.

GENERAL ADELBERT AMES OLDEST LIVING U. S. M. A. GRADUATE.

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL ADELBERT AMES, former Civil War hero and one time Senator from and Governor of Mississippi, is now the oldest living graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

General Ames, who will be 92 years old this month, was a Cadet at West Point from 1856 to 1861 when he was graduated and promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the 2nd U. S. Artillery. He served through the Civil War and has a distinguished record, being breveted Major General for gallantry.

He resigned from the military service in 1870 and made his home in Mississippi in which State he entered politics, being elected United States Senator and later Governor of the State. General Ames was born in Maine and appointed to the Military Academy from that state.

ARMY OFFICER DOES VALUABLE WORK FOR DEFENSE.

VALUABLE work for National Defense is being done by Capt. John H. Carriker, F. A., U. S. A., who is stationed at Stevens Point, Wis., as instructor to local units of the Wisconsin National Guard. His work in local social and fraternal circles is said to have created a strong sentiment for the Services in that locality. In addition to being a leader in Legion activities, he acted as Chairman of the County Citizens' Committee to raise \$100,000 for a new hospital, reorganized Boy Scout work in the city and has generally shown that an Army officer is a valuable asset to any community.

GOVERNORSHIPS LIMITED TO ACTIVE NAVY OFFICERS.

THE Navy Department has adopted as a policy that active officers shall hereafter be assigned to duty as governors in Samoa, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

The normal tour of duty in Samoa and Guam is 18 months to two years and may be considered as a cruise. The tour of duty in the Virgin Islands is from two to three years and is considered shore duty. The Bureau will keep on file the names of three captains who may desire such duty in the future.

SIXTEEN NEW SECOND LIEUTENANTS WERE IN SERVICE.

OF the 54 Second Lieutenants appointed in the Regular Army this week whose names appear elsewhere in this issue, 16 held commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, 8 were Flying Cadets, 5 were noncommissioned officers and 1 was a private. The Air Corps received the bulk of the new appointees, there being 34 assigned to this branch.

The Reserve Officers and enlisted men who received the Regular Army Commissions are: Second Lts. G. R. Acheson, D. W. Benner, H. P. Bissell, L. H. Douthit, J. A. Ellison, F. L. Fair, J. G. Hopkins, C. B. Overacker, Jr., I. M. Palmer, H. L. Prindle, F. H. Robinson, K. Roscoe, G. P. Saville, A. R. Springer, F. C. Wolfe, H. F. Woolard, Flying Cadets O. C. George, W. W. Gross, J. N. Jones, G. H. Macnair, F. L. Neville, F. K. Parke, G. L. Tefft, H. A. Wheaton, Staff Sgt. P. L. Wodruuff, Sgts. H. R. Angell, J. L. Dark, V. H. Wiseman, Corpl. J. G. Felber, Pvt. H. H. Hunt.

GENERAL GODFREY, VETERAN OF NEZ PERCE CAMPAIGN, IS 84.

BRIG. GEN. EDWARD S. GODFREY, U. S. A., Ret., who will be 84 years of age tomorrow, is one of the very few now living who took part in the pursuit of "Chief Joseph," which was the culmination of the Nez Perce Indian campaign. It is of interest to note that the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of "Chief Joseph" to Generals Miles and Howard at the Bear Paw Mountains, Montana, was October 4, 1877. The campaign against this chief is held by many as the most remarkable Indian campaign of pursuit and capture in the history of the Army. During the pursuit "Chief Joseph" had 11 engagements with Federal troops, five of which were pitched battles. While the soldiers chasing him had marched 1,600 miles over the most difficult country, "Chief Joseph" to elude them traveled 2,000 miles. At the time of the pursuit General Godfrey was a captain attached the 7th Cavalry.

TWELVE MARINE CORPS OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO CHINA.

WHILE rumors of possible withdrawal of part of the Marine Corps Expeditionary Force in China persist, there has been no official development and plans for supplying replacements go on uninterrupted. Tentative orders have been issued for twelve officers, all but one juniors, to the Third Brigade via the Transport Thomas, which is scheduled to sail from the West Coast on November 3. It is considered probable that only a few can be provided accommodations on the Thomas and the others will go on the next available transportation.

The following are the officers going out: Capt. R. L. Iams, San Diego; Second Lts. A. L. Gardner, Quantico; L. C. Godeau, Parris Island; L. R. Henderson, New York; N. H. Nelson, Parris Island; M. S. Crawford, Newport; E. S. Davis, Parris Island; L. N. Utz, San Diego; P. P. Schrider, Quantico; J. H. Griebel, San Diego; J. H. Coffman, San Diego, and E. T. Peters, Mare Island.



The End of the Albemarle

OF the heroic exploits of the Civil War, none probably exceeds that of Lieut. William B. Cushing, U. S. N., when he sank the Confederate ironclad Albemarle.

Day after day, during '64, this strange looking vessel emerged from the Roanoke to sink or play havoc with the Federal gunboats in the inland waters of North Carolina. Each night she was protected by a boom of logs across the river below her moorings.

Then Lieutenant Cushing—not yet 21 years old—volunteered to put an end to this menace. With a torpedo rigged on the end of a spar attached to the bow of a light steam launch, he crept up the river on the dark night of October 27, 1864. Under a hail of bullets from sentinels, he charged the log boom, slid over it, and drove his torpedo against the side of the ironclad, and pulled the trigger. A dull underwater roar, the Albemarle slowly sank to the bottom.

Cushing's own boat was sunk by the force of the explosion, but the intrepid young officer swam to the shore, hid in the woods and made his escape.

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Navy Notes

FIFTY-FOUR feature pictures, the latest releases and including seven that have been booked as road shows for a considerable time before being generally released, were purchased during August for exhibition on the Naval ships and at stations taking the Navy Film Service.

In the opinion of the departmental experts this is the most important addition to the film laboratory made in any single month during the past three years. Additional prints of several of the outstanding features were purchased in quadruplicate so that the forces in the Asiatic, Europe, Special Service Squadrons and detached forces may witness them at a much earlier date than they would ordinarily. Among them are "Don Juan," "The Rough Riders," "The Way of All Flesh," "The Life of Riley," "Ben Hur" and "Les Miserables."

The Navy Department is again urging the service to utilize the stenography school at Hampton Roads in training first and second-class and chief yeomen. While the school at San Diego has graduated 30 petty officers within a year, that at Hampton Roads has graduated only 12 petty officers. The allocation to each school is 10 men, length of course 8 weeks. The average yeoman who takes the Navy training course in shorthand and then graduates from the stenography school is capable of taking dictation of about 80 words per minute.

Preliminary examination for selection of candidates for the Naval Academy was held on September 1, 1927, on all ships and stations where qualified candidates appeared. Orders directing transfers will be issued in time for selected candidates to report at school before November 1. The total number of candidates reported upon before October 2, 1927, is 359; of these 298 have passed both mental and physical examinations. The number who passed at training stations was as follows: Great Lakes, 24; San Diego, 53; Hampton Roads, 67; Newport, 27.

From other ships and stations 169 candidates had been reported upon, and 127 (75 per cent) had passed. Not all the reports are in, and this is a marked improvement over last year when 162 took the preliminary examination and 111 passed. The Bureau appreciates that the service has made a great effort to accomplish this result; its effect upon morale will be valuable.

Two Eagle boats, the U. S. S. Eagle 35 and U. S. S. Eagle 58, and the naval tug U. S. S. Choctaw weathered a severe hurricane off Piny Point, Maryland, October 3, according to despatches received at the Navy Department.

Radio communication may develop

Wilbur Outlines Defense Unity

AN answer to advocates of a Department of National Defense outlining the reasons as to why the present system is adequate in his opinion, was given by Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur in a speech delivered at Germantown, Pa., Oct. 4, on the anniversary of the Battle of Germantown. He said:

We are indebted to George Washington not only for the idea that a navy yard is an integral part of the national defense, and that it is well to disperse these agencies of national defense in different localities, but we are also indebted to him for the idea of a unified defense. George Washington not only believed in unified national defense, but when the Constitution of the United States was drafted, he saw to it that that unity was fixed beyond all possibility of change. The President of the United States was made Commander-in-Chief of both the Army and the Navy, and Congress was charged with the responsibility for making appropriations for both branches of the national defense. The Secretary of the Navy was an office not thought of originally, for this office was first filled by the Secretary of War. Later on, however, the Secretary of War found the duties too onerous and requested that Congress establish a Secretary for the Navy in order that the example of most foreign nations should be followed in the building up of this branch of the national defense.

The Secretary of the Treasury, no doubt, found the building of ships for the Navy an onerous duty to which his department was unsuited. It is true that in the development of the plans of the Department of the Navy and of War there are some points where their respective duties overlapped, and although most of these points have been adjusted between the Army and Navy in consultation, if there is any conflict between them which cannot be reconciled by agreement between the two Services, the President of the United States can settle these difficulties by a stroke of the pen placed in his hands by the Father of His Country. As Commander-in-Chief of both the Army and the Navy, the President coordinates both services as President Coolidge has recently pointed out.

The President, through the Bureau of the Budget, is coordinating the activities of the two Services and determining the amount he will ask from Congress for each Service, and Congress itself, although for its own convenience it has separate committees for the Navy and for the Military Services, can consolidate its committees at any time as its own wisdom may deem proper, and thus receive and consider the budgets of both departments simultaneously. Congress can also settle any disputed questions of jurisdiction, power or authority between the two Services by legislation. It can hear all the evidence presented by the departments upon the subject and then by enactment determine the jurisdiction of the several departments.

NAVAL RESERVE.

THE standing of the Fleet Division of the Naval Reserve of the 3d Naval District in general efficiency during the recent cruises, as made public, shows that 20th Fleet Division of the 5th Battalion of Connecticut carried off honors.

The following are the official figures of the first ten divisions making the cruise, with the final merit:

Div.	Batt.	Merit
20th Fleet	5th (Bridgeport)	86.43
9th "	3d (Rochester)	81.95
15th "	3d (Oswego)	81.15
11th "	3d (Buffalo)	79.70
30th "	9th (Garfield)	78.80
21st "	6th (New York)	78.69
10th "	3d (Rochester)	78.06
31st "	Separate	77.84
16th "	4th (Whitestone Landing)	77.68
19th "	5th (Hartford)	77.50

into the most potent means of maintaining world peace, Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur told delegates to the convention of the Telegraph and Telephone section of the American Railway Association on Oct. 5.

The following medical officers have been found qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander, M. C., U. S. N.: W. M. Hall and R. D. Mackey.

The following medical officers have been found qualified for promotion to the rank of Lt., M. C., U. S. N.: H. Seal, H. E. Robins, H. M. Weber, J. R. Smith and W. E. Pinner.

The following transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:

Comdr. B. L. Wright to the Navy Recruiting Station, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. E. Thomas to the U. S. S. Utah; Capt. F. L. Pleadwell to the Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Lt. Comdr. L. H. Denny to the U. S. S. Dobbin.

Civil Engineer Corps

A BOARD consisting of Rear Admiral Harry H. Rousseau, Captains Homer R. Stanford and DeWitt C. Webb, and Mr. L. A. Morrison, recorder, has been appointed to conduct the examination of Commander Clinton D. Thurber for promotion to the rank of captain.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has commenced preliminary studies of the development of the Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, C. Z. It is expected that funds for this work will be provided by Congress early in the next session and the Bureau is proceeding with the necessary engineering work as far as the limited funds available will permit in order that the work may be placed under contract at the earliest possible date after funds become available.

Preliminary studies for the development of the Marine Corps Barracks at Quantico, Va., are also progressing rapidly. This project is in the same status as the Air Station at Coco Solo with respect to funds.

"John Paul Jones"

"JOHN PAUL JONES," by Philip Russell, just published by Bretano's, Inc., is a story of high educational value concerning "A Man of Action." Following his book on "Benjamin Franklin: The First Civilized American," which a leading critic has called "one of the greatest biographies of our time," the author has chosen as his new subject a famous naval figure entirely opposite in temperament to the philosopher and sage.

Naval and diplomatic archives in America, France and Russia furnish the new material on which this swift narrative is based, and omitted passages from authentic documents are given for the first time in full.

The result is a surprising psychological reconstruction of one of the most brilliant stars in American history. The author, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has lived in Europe several years, and gathered there much of the hitherto unknown data revealed in this book.

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Marine Corps Notes

OWING to the shortage in the graduating class of the Naval Academy in 1928, the Navy Department has decided to reduce the allotment of graduates to the Marine Corps from the 25 of the past two years to 15. The same reduction will apply to the Supply Corps, which will draw only four instead of the customary seven.

If present plans materialize, Gene Tunney, the world's heavyweight champion, will be the stellar attraction when the service teams clash here in Washington on November 19 in the annual gridiron classic for the President's Cup.

An invitation, signed by Major Gen. John A. Lejeune, for the champ to be the guest of the Marine Corps here on that date, has been sent him, and a reply is expected within a few days. In view of the fact that he offered to fly down and make the return trip by air at night last year to keep his tentative promise to attend the game, a proposal which was vetoed by his manager, Marine Corps officials are decidedly hopeful that he will be present at the game this year.

In the event he accepts the invitation, the program calls for a full day in Washington. A call on the President in the morning, a couple of hours at headquarters, the football game in the afternoon, a stellar role in the Belleau Wood Memorial benefit at the auditorium, followed by a visit to the National Press Club is the busy day arranged.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages 102, 103, 105, 110, 113-119.)

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A Chain of Responsibility

(Continued.)

(This is the twelfth of a series of articles by Col. J. C. Johnson, I. G. D., U. S. A., which deal with the faults which are found in Army units and organizations, and the remedies which can be applied to correct such faults. The valuable information given in these articles will enable officers to guard against inefficiency through preventive rather than corrective measures.)

THE morning papers quote Mr. Ford, in giving advice to the youth of today, as saying, "Nothing is particularly hard. It is as easy to farm 1,000 acres as one. Just sub-divide it into small jobs and then use a machine. That is the way to do it our work days. That is the way to do it." Since we know that Mr. Ford keeps no ledgers on any of his jobs and knowing that he requires every one to produce, we may further read between the lines (after the third sentence), "and hold each operator responsible for results."

In other words, the first thing Mr. Ford does is to organize his work. Then he puts his machinery in operation and holds each key man responsible that he produces satisfactory results, while he himself plans, directs, supervises and reaps—and we must all concede that he is some reaper.

The military job is no exception in so far as method is concerned. It is believed that enough has been said and that enough illustrations have been given to convince even the "old guard" and the "stand patters," if any, that in the service the subdivision of any job into a logical chain of smaller jobs, and the subdivision of the responsibility pertaining thereto into a corresponding chain of responsibility is the only logical course of procedure for producing the best results including self protection. In fact, accomplishment in the service should in general be more easy than in the commercial world, for in the latter the task must be selected to fit such capital as can be accumulated, while in the former an official order assigns the task, be it that of managing a company, an exchange, a commissary or what not, law, tables of organization and regulations provide the machinery and operators, and all the manager has to think about is to organize, plan, direct, that rests with him.

Sales Stores, Q. M. C.

Sales stores, usually referred to as commissaries, have in the long run frequently caused much trouble and anxiety to those responsible for their management, including the commanding officers concerned. The expression, "in the long run" is used for the reason that at first there usually exists a certain confidence that sales stores, being strictly official in character as distinguished from the semiofficial status of exchange and unit funds, must be operating satisfactorily so long as the finance officers are not heard from. This confidence permits a general state of ignorance to exist as to the details of sales store operations, and as to conditions actually existing therein. Such ignorance is probably considered as bliss in comparison with worries over responsibilities incident to exchanges. However, there is always a very definite responsibility, whether felt or not, hovering over any activity involving either money or property accountability, and the saying, "Ignorance is bliss" applies in the long run only where responsibility is not involved. If such is involved, those whose duty it is to assume it are indeed lucky if on some unusually dark day the bliss temporarily experienced is not suddenly transformed into a curse.

Monthly Abstract Easy.

As a matter of fact, it is an easy matter to prepare the monthly abstract of sales in such a way that the corps area finance officer can take no exception from the information at hand to methods of local procedure. In fact certain losses to the Government or to the patrons of the store, even if incurred daily, can not be detected except by a careful and detailed examination of the daily records. Such an examination however should detect most forms of dishonesty, one exception being short weights or short measures. At times the records will indicate even these, as where a test abstract made under par. 2f(5), AR 35-6600 shows that a greater quantity of a certain article is sold on paper than was in stock. This will be referred to again in the "Guide," below.

In connection with irregularities in sales store accounting it would be well for commanding officers to reflect on the fact that this is the only fund ordinarily found at a post that does not receive a regular periodical audit. Exchange, unit and other similar funds all receive the attention of a council or a field officer, but the sales store fund—no. This should be borne in mind in connection with the requirements of par 2f, AR 210-70 which reads, "He (the commanding officer) will satisfy himself by examination that all officers accountable for funds . . . administer and account for the same in accordance with law and regulations." Although not so specific, this is as imperative in so far as responsibility is concerned as the regulations which require the regular audit of exchange and unit funds, and lack of compliance with same has in many instances permitted irregularities in sales store accounts, some of which have led to disciplinary action and all of which should have been detected or forestalled locally.

Few Know Regulations.

The great difficulty is that few officers have a working knowledge of AR 35-6660, the present sales store regulations. They are considered as being for the use of the commissary officer and sergeant and nobody else tries to master them. Therefore a commanding officer or an officer detailed

by him to audit these accounts goes into the store, looks at the various forms and accounts, is in fact "at sea," and does not know where to commence, or what it is quite all about. For this reason the following guide for use in inspection of sales stores has been prepared for such use as commanding officers may desire to make of it under the provisions of par. 2f, AR 210-70. At the same time it can well be used by officers in charge of the stores as a guide for the management of same. Two things have prompted its broadcasting, first, most officers concerned upon learning of its existence have requested copies of it, and second, every sales store found to have been operated strictly in accordance with it has been found so nearly perfect in operation that practically no flaws could be found in the accounts or practices.

Each paragraph and sentence in this guide represents irregularities found in some store or other and many of them were found in practically all inspected. They all refer to items that should not be overlooked or taken for granted. Each check should be carried sufficiently far to satisfy those concerned that all methods and transactions are regular, and it should be borne in mind that the determination of such regularity is a matter of the commanding officer's responsibility under AR 210-70.

Since par. 9, Cir. 17, W. D. 1927 refers to only the present fiscal year, the provisions concerning overhead on subsistence are published as originally drafted.

Guide for Inspections.

1. Count all cash in possession of the quartermaster and all other persons who handle funds. This should be preferably at the close of a day's business, but if done during sales hours all cash sales, cash

collections, and any other cash transactions made that day prior to the time of counting the cash should be recorded in order that the cash on hand at the beginning of the day's business may be determined. Check form No. 346, for the previous day to determine whether or not the cash on hand at the beginning of the day's business has been properly accounted for.

2. Check quantities and unit prices from shipping tickets (or other debit vouchers on which the stores are received) to Stock Record Cards. This should be done for several months back, since old prices are used on current price lists if recent shipments of some of the sales articles have not been received. Check quantities from credit vouchers to Stock Record Cards. Check balances on Stock Record Cards from date of last audit to determine general accuracy of same.

3. Verify unit prices contained in monthly price lists of subsistence stores. In this list the unit price of any article should be the invoice price of the last lot of the same variety of that article received prior to the first day of the month in which the sales are made (par. 3, AR 30-2290), unless the balance on hand at end of month was zero. If the checking referred to in paragraph 2, above, be complete and accurate, then the checking of prices to the monthly price list may be most readily accomplished from the Stock Record Cards. For instance, if verifying the selling price of rice for the month of June, the correct selling price for that month will be the price of the last lot of rice received prior to June 1, and should be the last unit price recorded on the "Rice" Stock Record Card prior to the first entry thereon pertaining to shipments received after May 31, provided the balance on hand at

the end of May was not zero. If a zero balance existed on May 31, then the selling price for the month of June will be the unit price of the first June shipment received.

4. Similarly, verify prices used for clothing, equipment, fuel gasoline, lubricants, miscellaneous supplies and services such as electric current and water. These may be verified from AR 30-3000, shipping tickets (see 1 c, AR 30-3000) and, in the case of "Service," local commercial rates. (Note—All sales stores do not prepare price lists for such supplies and services with the result that frequent errors are made either by referring, every time a sale is made, to the AR's, and other price sources, or, what is more common, by depending upon the memory. Price lists for such supplies and services as are sold at post should be prepared and kept up to date, as for subsistence stores.)

5. Check Charge and Cash Slips, Q. M. C. Forms Nos. 66 and 67, new Forms Nos. 385 and 386 for the following: a. Price per unit article, from monthly price list. b. Accuracy of computation. c. Signature and rank of purchaser. For civilian employees the entry "Civ. Empl." should be made on line designated for "rank." d. Date and other entries provided for in blank spaces. e. Satisfy yourself that all purchases are authorized ones (see 2, AR 30-2290). The examination of signatures and rank should assist in this matter. f. Examine sales books for missing sales slips. If any are found to be missing fix the responsibility for the loss of same, also for the loss of any funds or property which may have been entered thereon. Take inventory of charge and cash sales books for (Continued on Page 114.)

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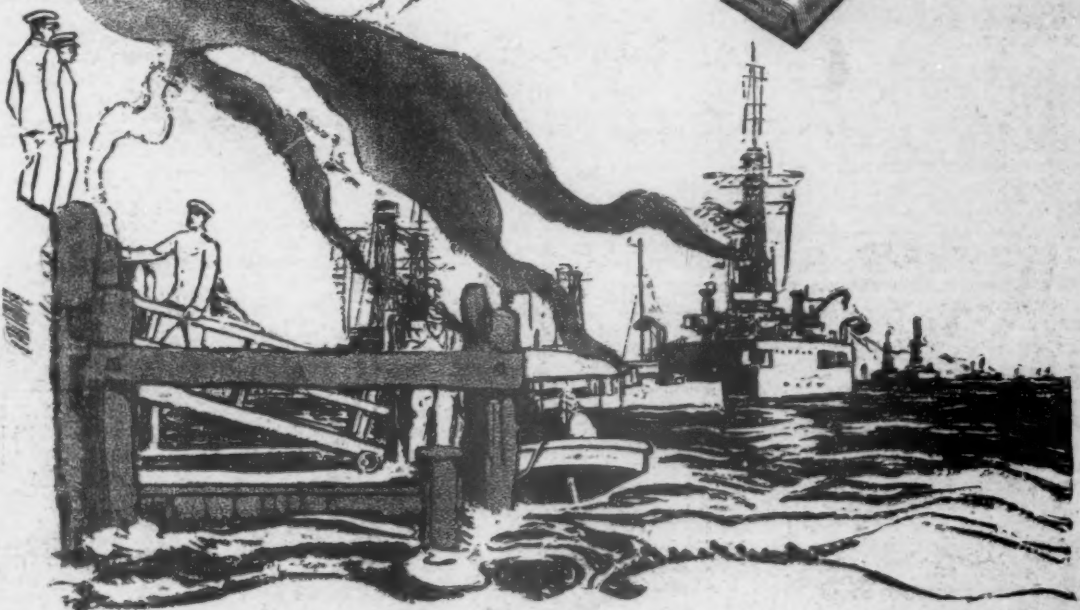
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1927.

Great in the leader who gives public credit to his lieutenants; he thereby justifies his leadership.—DIARY OF THE CHIEF.

FOLLOWING HIS USUAL practice of giving public credit where it is due, President Coolidge took advantage of the annual meeting of the Red Cross to describe the work done by the Government and its agencies in connection with the Mississippi flood disaster. Under his wise direction, every resource of the National Administration and the Red Cross were utilized for relief of the sufferers, and the result was a superb demonstration of what America can do in grappling with a stupendous calamity. The evacuation of the victims with practically no loss of life, their instant supply with all necessities, the prevention of disease, the return of the refugees to their homes, and the aid given for their rehabilitation—these are accomplishments of which the Nation may well be proud and the Mississippi River delta retain in grateful memory.

To the Army, the Navy, and the Coast Guard, the President paid tribute. He recited what they did, the effective aerial operations of the Services, the vast amount of stores made instantly available, the large number of vessels and small craft which were used, the activities of the Army Engineers, and particularly those of Major General Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, whom he mentioned by name. Where all labored so earnestly and so efficiently, the President could not give a list of all who engaged in this humanitarian work, but we are sure he had in mind Major General Malin Craig, U. S. A., who commanded the 4th Corps Area, and all the officers and men under his command, and Major General B. A. Poore, U. S. A., Ret., who commanded the 7th Corps Area, and his able assistants. It is a matter of satisfaction that the results achieved justify the President's approval; and in speaking of them it must not be forgotten that it was Mr. Coolidge who gave the inspiration and whose unremitting pressure caused the coordination through which distress was relieved and rehabilitation effected.

THE ROOSEVELT MEDAL for Distinguished Service has been awarded to General John J. Pershing. It will be conferred upon him on the anniversary of the great President's birth. The citation made public is as follows:

"The National Defense Act of 1920 became law largely because General Pershing put behind it the strength of his great influence. It gives the United States for the first time a national defense policy such as President Washington dreamed of and asked for in vain."

This tribute is paid for an accomplishment of peace; the achievements of Pershing in war are engraved on the hearts of his countrymen. In making this award, the Roosevelt Memorial Association gives recognition to the valuable services the General has rendered since the Battle Flags were furled. There are other things he has done which could be cited in proof of his devoted and patriotic interest in the welfare of the land he has served so well. But in selecting the work he did in connection with the National Defense Act, the Roosevelt Memorial Association has brought anew to the attention of the people an accomplishment which makes for their safety and their liberty to live in peace; for adequate preparation causes pause to a display of enmity.

NEW YORK SHOULD take to heart an agitation which is in progress to remove the Military Academy from West Point to the Middle West. Contributors to the *Chicago Tribune* and other newspapers are pointing out that "if West Point is too big an institution for its present allotment of space, which is seemingly begrudged by New York State, and if that State fails to appreciate the true National importance and greatness of West Point, there certainly are many other States which would be only too glad to find space for such an institution. Why not move the Military Academy to the Middle West? If the congested East needs West Point's present domain for highway routes, for picnic and excursion purposes, then obviously this great patriotic institution should be moved to a more favorable locality, where elbow-room and sympathetic cooperation abound."

New York authorities might well ponder the consequences of the unwise attitude they have adopted.

OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to Major General and Mrs. Summerall on the show which, as a result of their inspiration and activity, was put on at the Washington Arsenal last week for the benefit of the Army Relief. As a spectacle, the event was striking; as propaganda in the National Capital for the Army it was advantageous; as a money producer it was an enormous success.

Surely, it is possible to duplicate this excellent innovation in other cities. That President and Mrs. Coolidge approve such relief service is evidenced by their presence at the show at the Washington Arsenal and by the interest they displayed in the several events on the program. Probably the dignitaries of the several States and cities also would lend their support to like affairs within their jurisdiction. To us it appears conditions are ripe for the achievement of a very necessary and worthy object—the creation of relief funds which will be available for help for those of the Army who and when they need it.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IS expected to go to Cuba immediately after the New Year. It will be a visit of ceremony, and it will afford the Chief Executive an opportunity to allay the fears of "American imperialism" which are being sedulously promoted in every country south of the Rio Grande. That Cuba will make every effort to show her good will is to be anticipated. The desirability of the closest relations between the United States and the Caribbean Sea Republic is self-evident. The special form of entente which exists between us, the proximity of Cuba to the Panama Canal, our possession of a great naval base at Guantanamo, and especially the successful fashion in which the Island Republic, under law and order, is working out its destiny, furnish the best proof of American interest in Cuban welfare and our unwillingness to hamper that people by any manifestations of self-interest. The occasion is a good one for the President to speak his mind; and we are sure he will do it in a manner that will answer the groundless accusations of imperialism which are being constantly reiterated.

SERVICE HUMOR

WANTS INFORMATION.

She: "And what is your profession?"
He: "I'm an Army officer."
She: "Army? What army? I didn't know we were at war with anyone."
—Pointer.

FOR OWN AMAZEMENT.

Dumjohn: "And are you a professional saxophonist?"
Duenow: "Oh, no; I just play for my own amazement."

JUST A HAS BEEN.

The shavetail was a trifle bewildered at the elaborate wedding.
"Are you the bridegroom?" he asked a melancholy looking young man.
"No," the young man replied. "I was eliminated in the preliminary try-outs."

CAST OF PROFESSIONALS.

A widower was to be married for the third time. His bride had been married once before.

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UNUSUAL.

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IN WAR DEPARTMENT.

Examiner—Why did you leave your last position, Miss?

Fair Applicant—There was no future to it.

Examiner—Indeed?

Fair Applicant—No; the boss was already married.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

Navy Junior—You mustn't tell a lie. Jane—Why not?

Navy Junior—Because it's like smoking; it isn't right to do until you are grown up.

STORK'S FAULT.

Johnny hung around school after hours one day in an unaccountable manner. So the teacher asked him:

"John, why don't you go home?"

"I don't want to go home," said Johnny sullenly.

"You don't? Why not?"

"Because there's another new baby at our house and now Pop'll blame me, I know. He blames me for everything."

VIVE LA FEMME!

Wife—The paper states that 'way out in old Massachusetts a man who speaks 10 different tongues has married a lady who speaks seven.

Husband: In betting on the day in spite of the handicap.

The Winning Joie!

Teacher: Abie, what is the difference between a cynic and a stoic?

Abie: A cynic has vere youse vash de dishes and a stoic has de boid vat brinks de babies!

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ASK the Journal, about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed.

All questions will be answered by Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

T. R. S.: Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, is seven miles southeast of the city and about two miles from Kelly Field. About 30 officers are required to live off the post because of lack of quarters. Very good houses and apartments may be rented in the Hot Wells addition of San Antonio. Rents are reasonable. A private car is a necessity, although there is a bus and street car line between the field and the city—these are not very satisfactory.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

G. A. M. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.: The Headquarters, 12th U. S. Cavalry, arrived in Manila on August 26, 1903. The 1st Squadron arrived July 26, 1903; 2nd Squadron on May 27, and 3rd Squadron on August 30, 1903.

L. B. E.: The results of the recent examinations for commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Army have not yet been announced. However, as you have not heard it is likely that you have passed. The practice is to notify those who failed as soon as their papers have been considered.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT'S fleet left Copenhagen on September 20, 1863, for London, where they arrived October 1. The Admiral's Staff and Captains dined with the King of Denmark prior to their departure.

Brevet Major General Wager Swayne was assigned to the command of the District of Alabama, by order of Brevet Major General Pope. General Swayne was a Colonel of the Forty-fifth Infantry, U. S. Veteran Reserve Corps.

General Grant issued an order to the effect that all carriages and spring wagons of every description, excepting the prescribed medical wagons, together with the harness used in connection therewith, should be immediately turned in to the most convenient depot of the Quartermaster Department, with a view to their sale at public auction.

Brevet Major General Pope issued an order prohibiting both military and civil authorities from placing the steamship Alliance in quarantine, as it was deemed absolutely essential to keep the necessary communication open between various Florida Coast forts and stations. The Alliance was used to carry supplies to the Army posts on the coast of Florida.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

The retirement of Maj. Gen. C. H. Martin, U. S. A., from active service Oct. 1, under requirements of act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, announced. He will proceed by commercial liner to San Francisco, Calif., and thence home. (Oct. 1.)

The appointment of Brig. Gen. M. B. Stewart, U. S. A., as maj. gen., rank from Oct. 2, announced. (Oct. 2.)

Maj. Gen. M. B. Stewart, U. S. A., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Oct. 3.)

Brig. Gen. J. D. Leitch, U. S. A., from command of 8th Brigade, from duty at Vancouver Brks., Wash., assigned to command of 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash. (Oct. 4.)

Brig. Gen. W. C. Short, U. S. A., assigned to command of 2nd Brigade, Madison Brks., N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Oct. 4.)

Brig. Gen. J. H. Reeves, U. S. A., from duty at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on duty leaves that sta. for temp. duty at Fort Benning, Ga., and is assigned to command of 5th Brig., and on completing temp. duty at Langley Field, Va., to Vancouver Brks., Wash., for duty. (Oct. 4.)

The appointment of Brig. Gen. R. P. Davis, U. S. A., as maj. gen., rank from Oct. 4, announced. (Oct. 4.)

Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis, U. S. A., from command of 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash., assigned to command of 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Oct. 4.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. C. RIVERS, I. G.

Col. J. H. Reeves, I. G. D. (Cav.), from detail in I. G. D., this date. (Oct. 1.)

Col. W. C. Short, I. G. D. (Cav.), from detail in I. G. D., Oct. 3, instead of Oct. 14, as previously ordered. (Oct. 3.)

Lt. Col. C. H. Patterson from duty at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to New York and sail Dec. 21 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 5.)

Maj. W. R. Henry from duty at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Jan. 13 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 5.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G.

Capt. C. W. Cameron from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., detailed for duty as instr. Q. M. C., Ohio N. G., Columbus, for duty. (Sept. 30.)

1st Lt. J. B. Crandell is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Sept. 30.)

Maj. C. H. Tingle assigned to duty as asst. gen. supt., Army Transport Serv., Manila, P. I., vice Capt. R. E. Quigley, P. S. (Q. M. C.), relieved. (Oct. 1.)

Col. G. E. Hawkins, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Oct. 4.)

Capt. V. L. Prather from duty as instr., N. G., Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1, to New York for duty as asst. to qm. supply off., N. Y. gen. depot. (Oct. 4.)

Capt. F. M. Foglio assigned to duty at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Oct. 4.)

Lt. Col. Brainerd Taylor assigned to duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Oct. 4.)

Capt. G. M. Chandler assigned to duty as asst. to qm. supply off., San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Oct. 4.)

Capt. M. W. Spotswood assigned to duty as asst. to qm. supply off., San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Oct. 4.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

Medical Corps.

Maj. E. G. Huber from duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., Oct. 6, and on expiration of leave to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Sept. 30.)

Capt. H. F. Lucking from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., Oct. 6, to Fort Totten, N. Y., for duty. (Sept. 30.)

Lt. Col. H. C. Pillsbury from duty at sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 1, to New York City, for duty at gen. dispensary, U. S. A. (Oct. 4.)

Maj. J. M. Downs, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to home and await retirement. (Oct. 4.)

Dental Corps.

The appointment of 1st Lt. H. G. Ott, Dent. Res., as 1st Lt., D. C. Reg. Army, from Sept. 26, announced. He will remain on duty at Fitzsimons Hosp. (Oct. 5.)

Capt. F. O. Wells from duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of S. F., Calif., and from addl. duty at gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., to sail from S. F. Jan. 13 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 5.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.

2nd Lt. T. A. Weyher from station at Louisville, Ky., assigned to station at Dam 53, Ohio River, Grand Chain, Ill. (Oct. 3.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O.

Maj. D. B. Sanger from duty with VI Army Corps, Chicago, Ill., from detail with O. R., 6th Corps Area, to duty with Signal

Service Promotion Statutes

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Sept. 30, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Douglas McCaskey, Cav., No. 149, page 146.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Freeborn P. Holcomb, F. D.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Harry L. King, Cav., No. 151, page 148.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—William F. Robinson, jr., Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Ervin C. W. Davis, F. A., No. 2366, page 154.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Clarence R. Huebner, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Albert C. Lieber, jr., C. E., No. 5641, page 166.

Vacancies—Three. Officers entitled—Geo. J. Nold, C. E.; Samuel H. Baker, Q. M. C.; Elisha K. Honson, Q. M. C.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—John I. Moore, A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Douglas V. Johnson, F. A., No. 8579, page 176.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled—Frederick W. Watrous, F. A.; Charles E. Smith, Inf.; Raymond E. Culbertson, A. C.; Maynard H. Carter, Inf.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—LeGrande A. Diller, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—120.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

October 7, 1927.

Rear Adm. H. Laning, Capt. G. S. Stewart, Comdr. M. C. Bowman, Lt. Comdr. F. C. Denebrink, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. F. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. J. A. Wise.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

Oct. 6, 1927.

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. W. H. Pritchett. Col. R. Y. Rhea.

Lt. Col. H. F. Wirgman, Lt. Col. J. A. Russell.

Maj. M. H. Kingman. Maj. A. DeCarre.

Capt. H. M. H. Fleming, Capt. F. E. Stack.

1st Lt. E. F. Carlson. 1st Lt. J. W. Lakso.

NATIONAL GUARD

MARYLAND.

The following appointment and assignment in the Maryland National Guard has been made and commission issued accordingly:

G. M. Hannah, with rank as 2nd lieutenant, A. C., from Sept. 30, 1927, and assigned to duty with 104th Obsr. Sqdn., 29th Div., A. S.

Capt. J. S. Cockey, jr., Inf., M. N. G. (assigned Co. "E," 5th Inf.), is hereby transferred to the N. G. Res., Md., as of Sept. 15, 1927.

Wm. Offr. (Band Leader) H. K. Sutton, Ser. Ptry., 110th F. A., Md. N. G., having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is granted an Honorable Discharge as of Sept. 30, 1927.

The Militia Bureau, War Department, extends Federal recognition to 2nd Lt. E. H. White, Inf., Md. N. G. (assigned Co. "H," 5th Inf.), to date from June 10, 1927.

Corps at hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Sept. 30.)

Capt. W. I. Ransom from duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., on completing temp. duty at Fort Benning, Ga., detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, with 301st Sig. Serv. Co., Chicago, for duty. (Oct. 30.)

Capt. D. C. G. Schlenker, now on duty in office of C. S. O., Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 80th Div. Sig. Co., in addition to other duties. (Oct. 1.)

1st Lt. J. G. Renno (C. A. C.), Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Oct. 5.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S.

1st Lt. N. D. Gillet from duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Oct. 3.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

Maj. S. A. Townsend assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Ringgold, Tex., instead of Fort Brown, Tex. (Sept. 30.)

Col. G. T. Langhorne from duty at hqrs., Philippine Dept., Manila, P. I., to U. S., and on arrival at San Francisco, Calif., report to The A. G. by telegraph. (Oct. 1.)

Col. Kirby Walker, Louisville, Ky., to home Nov. 20, and await retirement. (Oct. 1.)

Order of June 30, relieving 1st Lt. D. P. Buckland, Cav., from duty at Fort Ringgold, Tex., and directing him to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Nov. 3 for Philippines is revoked. (Oct. 1.)

Capt. A. H. Besse, now sick at Syracuse Hosp., N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Oct. 1.)

2nd Lt. J. C. Crosthwaite, Cav., detailed in A. C., Nov. 1, from 5th Cav., Fort Clark, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Oct. 4.)

The appointment of Col. W. C. Short, Cav., as brig. gen., rank from Oct. 4, announced. (Oct. 4.)

Order of Aug. 27, assigning Col. W. C. Short, I. G. D. (Cav.), (now brig. gen.), to duty as director of Cav. board, Fort Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service in Hawaii is revoked. (Oct. 4.)

The appointment of Col. J. H. Reeves, Cav., as brig. gen., rank from Oct. 2, announced. (Oct. 4.)

Capt. F. C. DeLangton, 11th Cav., from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Jan. 13 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 5.)

Col. G. T. Langhorne, on arrival at San

CORPS AREA

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Hqrs., Quarry Heights, C. Z.

MAJ. WILLIAM S. GRAVES.

Col. G. H. McMANUS, Ch. of Staff.

G. O. No. 40, Sept. 19, 1927.

Maj. J. B. Haskell, S. C., in addition to his other duties, is announced as department Signal Officer, Panama Canal Department.

Capt. H. Allison, 11th Sig. Ser. Co., is, in addition to his other duties, announced as Asst. Depart. Signal Officer, Panama Canal Depart.

G. O. No. 41, Sept. 21, 1927.

Col. G. H. McManus (C. A. C.), G. S. C., is announced as Chief of Staff, Panama Canal Depart., effective this date.

Maj. H. M. Trippe, 11th Engrs., in addition to his other duties, announced as Depart. Engr.

Francisco, Calif., in compliance with order of Oct. 1, will sail from that port Jan. 6 for New York, thence to Boston, Mass., for duty in connection with O. R. affairs at hqrs., 1st Corps Area. (Oct. 5.)

Lt. Col. K. A. Joyce, on completing temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as student, refresher course, for 3 months, thence to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty with 1st Cav. Div. (Oct. 5.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

2nd Lt. Reynolds Condon to sail from N. Y. for San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 17, instead of Oct. 7. (Sept. 30.)

Maj. Abbott Boone from duty in connection with N. G. affairs, hqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Neb., assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with F. A., 2nd Div. (Oct. 1.)

Lt. Col. E. R. Coppock from duty with Artillery Group, San Antonio, Tex., assigned to duty with 95th Div., San Antonio, Tex. (Oct. 2.)

Maj. G. H. McCoy, Memphis, Tenn., on relief from present duty, will proceed to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Oct. 4.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A.

Lt. Col. L. C. Brinton, jr., C. A. C., assigned to duty as adj. gen. of the Militia of the D. C. (Oct. 3.)

1st Lt. M. A. Hatch from 3rd C. A., Fort MacArthur, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., for duty with Brig. Gen. H. J. Hatch, U. S. A. (Oct. 4.)

Maj. A. H. Doig, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Oct. 5.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

1st Lt. W. W. Christian, 12th Inf., from duty at Fort Howard, Md., Oct. 17, to Fort Totten, N. Y., for duty with Brig. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, U. S. A. (Sept. 30.)

Col. James Justice, Miller Field, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Oct. 1.)

Capt. H. J. Liston, 18th Inf., now on temp. duty at Philadelphia, Pa., as stu., Univ. of Pa., from assignment to 18th Inf., Fort Slocum, N. Y., will take station at Philadelphia, Pa. (Oct. 4.)

Capt. E. M. Peixotto from duty with 91st Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.,

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NAVY

September 29, 1927.

Comdr. K. F. Smith, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. G. F. Bogan, to command Nav. Res. Air. Sta., Sand Point, Seattle, Wash.; A. S. Merrill, to Office, Nav. Intelligence; V. Wood, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lts. D. R. Comstock, to U. S. S. Florida; M. F. Eddy, to U. S. S. Arizona; Lts. (j. g.) F. M. Hughes, to U. S. S. Hannibal; J. F. Madden, to U. S. S. S-16; Ens. G. C. King, to resignation accepted Dec. 10, 1927; L. W. Roberts, to temp. duty 5th Nav. Dist.

Comdr. L. W. Bishop (M. C.), authorized report Comdr., 3rd Nav. Dist. for further treatment, Nav. Hosp., N. Y.; Lt. Comdr. L. H. Denny (M. C.), to U. S. S. Dobbins; Lt. (j. g.) W. P. J. Karbach (M. C.), to Navy Recg. Sta., Los Angeles, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. A. E. Lee (M. C.), to U. S. S. Maryland; Capt. W. N. Hughes (S. C.), to 15th Nav. Dist.; Lt. W. W. Mahany (S. C.), to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.; Ens. J. E. Wymond (S. C.), to Div. 40, Dest. Sqdn., Scig. Flt.; Lt. C. A. Nicholson (C. C.), to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; Ch. El. C. A. Kohls, to U. S. S. Memphis; Rad. El. L. W. Du Fresno, to Naval Academy.

September 30, 1927.

Capt. W. B. Wells, to CO U. S. S. Seattle; Comdr. A. D. Bernhardt, to temp. duty NAS, San Diego, Calif.; R. K. Turner, to Asiatic Sta.

Lts. L. T. Hundt, to duty with VO Sqdn., U. S. S. Nevada, Airc. Sqdn., Fleet; W. Klaus, to U. S. S. Shawmut; L. A. Moen, to Navy Yard, Puget Sd.; L. O. Peterson, to U. S. S. Vestal; W. E. Snyder, to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Lt. (j. g.) W. M. Graesser, to U. S. S. Nokomis; Ens. J. F. Byrne, to Battle Fleet; H. C. Pound, to U. S. S. Wyoming.

Comdr. M. C. Baker (M. C.), to U. S. S. Texas; F. L. Benton (M. C.), to Navy Recg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. F. Cottle (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; C. J. Holeman (M. C.), to duty Naval Academy; D. Hunt (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Corps Trng. School, Mare Isl., Calif.; G. E. Thomas (M. C.), to U. S. S. Utah.

Lt. Comdr. H. Butts (M. C.), to U. S. S. Holland; M. D. Willcuts (M. C.), to U. S. S. Relief; Lt. (j. g.) H. W. Gillis (M. C.), to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Rds., Va.; Lts. J. C. Masters (S. C.), to NAS, Coco Solo, C. Z.; H. E. Stengle (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Ch. Mach. V. H. Starkweather, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; El. M. E. Hair, to Navy Yard, New York.

October 3, 1927.

Rear Adm. J. L. Latimer, to Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept., as President; Capt. E. S. Kellogg (Ret.), to home; Comdr. R. F. McConnell, to Rec. Ship.

Lt. Comdr. J. M. Ashley, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; W. B. Hatch, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; C. H. Maddox, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; J. H. Magruder, jr., to Naval Operations; A. G. Zimmermann, to Bu. Ord.

Lts. M. H. Eldridge, to U. S. S. Seattle; H. Ernest, to home; L. L. Dean, to Asst. Nav. Insp. of Mach., Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.; W. R. Gardner, to U. S. S. Florida; T. W. Greene, to U. S. S. Seattle; J. S. Haughey, to U. S. S. Seattle; C. F. Holden, to member of Naval Mission to Brazil.

Lts. R. Jeffares, to U. S. S. Seattle; L. J. Johns, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; C. R. Johnson, to Navy Yard, Boston; J. F. Murphy, to Naval Academy; E. R. Peirce, C. H. Ramsdell and G. Schneider, to U. S. S. Seattle; R. Snyder, to U. S. S. Lark as commanding officer.

Lts. E. Swanson, to U. S. S. Seattle; J. L. Thompson, to U. S. S. Concord; De F. L. Trautman, to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; L. R. Vail, to U. S. S. Seattle; Lts. (j. g.) H. W. Baldwin, to resignation accepted Nov. 5, 1927; O. C. Wierum, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York.

Ens. P. L. Dudley, to U. S. S. Sumner; S. E. Latimer, to temp. duty, Edgewood, Md.; Comdr. J. R. Phelps (M. C.), to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa; J. Stepp (M. C.) and Lt. B. Hollander (M. C.), to U. S. S. Seattle; Lt. (j. g.) H. Phillips (M. C.), to resignation accepted Oct. 31, 1927; Lt. C. S. Weigester (D. C.), to U. S. S. Seattle.

Comdr. R. E. Corcoran (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; M. C. Shirley (S. C.), to Mine Sqdn. 1, Control Force; Lt. C. W. Schaeffer (S. C.), to Nav. Sta., and Rec. Ship at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Ch. Roan, W. J. Daly, to Marine Bks., Parris Island, S. C.; Ch. Gun. T. J. Bristol, to U. S. S. Melville.

October 4, 1927.

Lt. Comdr. C. H. Roper, to U. S. S. Vestal; Lts. N. Drustro, to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.; A. L. Freed, to Br. Hydrographic Office, Galveston, Tex.; P. J. Gundlach, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; H. H. Hill, to Subm. Divs. Battle Flt., for duty as radio officer; H. S. Kendall, to VT Sqdn. 15, Aircraft Sqdn., Scig. Flt.; G. E. Maynard, to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Lts. C. H. Rumsdell, to U. S. S. Bushnell; N. F. Schneider, to U. S. S. Swallow; G. E. Taylor, to U. S. S. Omaha

Army Orders.

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And from detail with O. R., 9th Corps Area, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty at U. S. Disciplinary Brks. (Oct. 4.)
1st Lt. R. W. Hubbell (now on leave in Washington) detailed in Q. M. C., Oct. 13, and from assignment to 10th Tank Bn., Camp Meade, Md., on expiration of present leave to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty as asst. to qm. (Oct. 4.)
Lt. Col. W. A. McDaniel, having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of a col., inf. by reason of disability incident thereto, his retirement as a col. from Oct. 4 is announced. (Oct. 5.)
2nd Lt. C. H. Smith, 38th Inf., from Fort Douglas, Utah, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Dec. 9 for Hawaii for duty. (Oct. 5.)
2nd Lt. B. A. Lynch, Jr., now in Washington, D. C., relieved from assignment at Cambridge, Mass., detailed as a stu. to take course at Georgetown Univ. Law Sch., Washington, D. C., during session 1927-28. (Oct. 5.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C.
Capt. F. E. Galloway, A. C., designated asst. commandant, A. C. Tech. Sch., Chanute Field, Kansas, Ill. (Oct. 3.)
Lt. Col. Walter Krueger (Inf.), from detail in A. C., from Brooks Field, Tex., to Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty in connection with N. G. affairs at hqrs., 7th Corps Area. (Oct. 5.)
2nd Lt. A. A. Frierson, A. C. (Cav.) from detail in A. C., from A. C. Primary Flying Sch., Brooks Field, Tex., assigned to 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (Oct. 5.)

LEAVES.

One month to Lt. Col. M. W. Howze, G. S. C., Oct. 6, with permission to leave U. S. (Sept. 30.)
Four months to Col. C. S. Wallace, S. C., Oct. 10. (Oct. 3.)
Three months, 20 days, to Wmnt. Offr. J. E. Robinson, A. M. P. S., Fort Mills, P. I., on final port of debarkation in U. S., on arrival from foreign service. (Oct. 4.)
Leave granted 1st Lt. O. J. Bushey, A. C., extended 1 month, 10 days. (Oct. 4.)
Two months, 10 days, to 2d Lt. R. D. McLeod, Jr., C. W. S., Oct. 10. (Oct. 5.)
One month, 10 days, to Major R. E. McQuillin, Cav., Oct. 10. (Oct. 5.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:
Judge Advocate General's Department—Lt. Col. D. P. Quinlan, to Col., Sept. 21; Lt. Col. Kyle Rucker, to Col., Sept. 23.
Quartermaster Corps—Major E. H. Tarbutton, to Lt. Col., Sept. 14; 1st Lt. R. L. Miller, to Capt., Sept. 14; 1st Lt. R. E. Sing, to Capt., Sept. 20; 1st Lt. C. W. Dietz, White, to Capt., Sept. 18; 1st Lt. W. F. Poole, to Capt., Sept. 21; 1st Lt. C. W. Dietz, to Capt., Sept. 21; 1st Lt. W. L. Shearman, to Capt., Sept. 21.
Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. R. M. McCutchen, to Capt., Sept. 22; 1st Lt. A. H. Bond, to Capt., Sept. 23; 1st Lt. H. W. Collins, to Capt., Sept. 24.
Cavalry—Capt. J. E. Slack, to Major, Sept. 21; 2d Lt. T. J. Randolph, to 1st Lt., Sept. 18; 2d Lt. F. L. Ready, to 1st Lt., Sept. 21.
Field Artillery—Capt. A. G. Wineman, to Major, Sept. 22; Capt. M. C. Heyser, to Major, Sept. 22; 2d Lt. T. E. Meyer, to 1st Lt., Sept. 17.
Coast Artillery Corps—Lt. Col. L. S. Edwards, to Col., Sept. 25; 2d Lt. H. E. Magnuson, to 1st Lt., Sept. 29; 2d Lt. D. Hotenstein, to 1st Lt., Sept. 21; 2d Lt. G. J. Kelley, to 1st Lt., Sept. 21.
Infantry—Lt. Col. Parker Hitt (detailed to General Staff), to Col., Sept. 20; Major C. B. Hodges, to Lt. Col., Sept. 20; Major D. M. Cheston, Jr., to Lt. Col., Sept. 21; Major J. M. Churchill, to Lt. Col., Sept. 23; Capt. L. R. James, to Major, Sept. 14; Capt. C. A. Bishop, to Major, Sept. 21; Capt. M. R. Baer, to Major, Sept. 23; Capt. H. P. Kayser, to Major, Sept. 24; 2d Lt. R. D. Spalding, to 1st Lt., Sept. 14; 2d Lt. G. C. Kinney, to 1st Lt., Sept. 20; 2d Lt. L. R. S. Graham, to 1st Lt., Sept. 22; 2d Lt. R. E. Floyd, to 1st Lt., Sept. 22; 2d Lt. R. E. Marshall, to 1st Lt., Sept. 23; 2d Lt. G. C. Carrington, to 1st Lt., Sept. 24.
Medical Corps—Lt. Col. C. J. Bartlett, to Col., Sept. 21.
Each officer will remain on present duties. At proper time Capt. Shearman will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Oct. 1.)

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of 1st Lt. B. F. Manning, C. A. C., Oct. 6, accepted. (Oct. 5.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wmnt. Offr. S. J. Lewis, on own application, retired from active service. (Oct. 1.)
Wmnt. Offr. W. R. Ramsey from duties at New Cumberland Gen. Depot, Pa., assigned to duty with Q. M. C., San Francisco Gen. Depot, Fort Mason, Calif., he will proceed to N. Y. and sail Nov. 17 for S. F., for duty assigned. (Oct. 1.)
Wmnt. Offr. T. H. Andrews, from duties with Q. M. C., S. F. Gen. Depot, Fort Mason, Calif., assigned to duty with Q. M. C., Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Oct. 1.)
Wmnt. Offr. J. M. Gilligan from duties at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., assigned to duty at Robinson Q. M. Depot, Fort Robinson, Nebr. (Oct. 1.)
Wmnt. Offr. D. M. Woodward is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Oct. 1.)
Wmnt. Offr. A. S. Haynes from duties as Band Leader, 7th Inf., Vancouver Brks., Wash., assigned to duty as Band Leader, 12th Cav., Fort Brown, Tex., Dec. 1. (Oct. 4.)
Wmnt. Offr. Alvin Schler from duties as Band Leader, 14th C. A., Fort Worden,

Wash., assigned to duty as Band Leader, 7th Cav., Fort Bliss, Tex., Dec. 1. (Oct. 4.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. W. L. Mooney, 27th Sig. Serv. Co., at Seattle, Wash. (Sept. 30.)
1st Sgt. G. T. LaMar, 4th F. A., at Fort McIntosh, Tex. (Sept. 30.)
Staff Sgt. John Ellison, Q. M. C., at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. (Oct. 1.)
1st Sgt. H. L. Campbell, Q. M. C., at Corral, C. Z. (Oct. 3.)
Mstr. Sgt. W. H. Stratton, 55th C. A., at Fort Kamehameha, T. H. (Oct. 5.)
1st Sgt. J. F. Roddy, 16th Inf., at Fort Jay, N. Y. (Oct. 5.)
Staff Sgt. Richard Lovett, Q. M. C., at Fort Myer, Va. (Oct. 5.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

2d Lt. S. D. Hanson, Q. M. Res., to active duty Oct. 10, at Washington Gen. Depot, D. C., for training. (Oct. 1.)
2d Lt. Horace Spence, Q. M. Res., to active duty Oct. 8, at Washington Gen. Depot, D. C., for training. (Oct. 1.)
Major M. A. Loosley, Sig. Res. (Mstr. Sgt. U. S. A., ret.), to active duty Oct. 10, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty and training, S. C. Procurement Dist. of S. F. (Oct. 3.)
Capt. F. E. Stuard, Sig. Res. (Mstr. Sgt. U. S. A., ret.), to active duty Oct. 16, to Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 4.)
Major T. W. Wylie, Sig. Res. (Mstr. Sgt. U. S. A., ret.), to active duty Oct. 16, to Washington, D. C., for training with C. S. O. (Oct. 4.)
Major G. B. West, Med. Res., to active duty Oct. 10, to Washington, D. C., for training with The Surg. Gen. (Oct. 4.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:
S. O. 237, W. D., OCT. 6, 1927.
Maj. C. M. McCormick is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto.

Medical Corps.

Maj. E. G. Huber relieved from present duties at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Nov. 6, instead of Oct. 6, as previously ordered.

Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. R. E. Cruise, on completing temp. duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed instr. Engrs. N. M. N. G., Las Cruces, for station, instead of Santa Fe, as previously ordered.
2nd Lt. K. S. Anderson detailed in A. C., Nov. 1, from 8th Engr. Bn., Fort Bliss, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training A. C. Primary Flying Sch.

1st Lt. Fraser Richardson, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to home and await retirement.

Field Artillery.

2d Lt. P. W. Brown (1st Cav. Div.), from 82nd F. A., Fort Bliss, Tex., assigned to 76th F. A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Infantry.

Capt. I. S. Dierking, 30th Inf., from duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port Feb. 24, for Hawaii for duty.

Following officers from assignment indicated, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Jan. 13 for Philippines for duty: 1st Lt. L. R. Wolfe, Fort Douglas, Utah, and 2nd Lt. D. H. Hundley, Jefferson Brks., Mo.

1st Lt. H. W. Keith from 15th Tank Bn., Fort Benning, Ga., to New York and sail Dec. 31, for China for duty.

2nd Lt. J. O. McMahon, now at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army retiring board, that hosp., for examination.

Leaves.

Two months, sick leave, to 1st Lt. E. S. Hoag, A. C., Oct. 6. Two months, sick leave, to Maj. E. H. Burgher, M. C., Oct. 6. One month to Maj. L. T. Gerow, Inf., Oct. 10.

Transfer.

The transfer of 2nd Lt. W. E. Baker, Inf. (A. C.), to A. C., Sept. 29, is announced.

Warrant Officers.

Wmnt. Offr. N. E. Smith, A. M. P. S., from Fort Monroe, Va., to New York and sail Dec. 21 for Philippines for duty.

Wmnt. Offr. J. E. Robinson, A. M. P. S., Philippine Dept., assigned to duty in harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Staff Sgt. Wm. Beckman, Q. M. C., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mstr. Sgt. L. L. Cochran, O. D., at Camp Devens, Mass.

Tech. Sgt. J. A. McGrady, Q. M. C., at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Organized Reserves.

Maj. J. N. Sweeney, Q. M. Res., to active duty, Oct. 18, to Normandy, Q. M. depot, San Antonio, Tex., for training.

Navy Orders.

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(S. C.), to temp. duty U. S. S. Procyon; Ens. C. B. White (S. C.), to U. S. S. Dobbin; Ch. Boatsw. J. B. Carroll and F. J. Mayer, to U. S. S. Scuttle Ch. Gun. M. E. Robinson to Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash. Ch. Mach. J. A. Peckham, to U. S. S. Robin. Ch. Pay Clks. H. H. Hofmann, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. W. Knoll, to U. S. S. Seattle; S. A. Mann, to U. S. S. Seattle; W. L. Waters, to U. S. S. Milwaukee.
The following dispatch orders were received from CinC, Asiatic Fleet, dated September, 1927:
Lts. E. E. Stevens, to U. S. S. Helena; E. W. Morris, to U. S. S. Pillsbury; Lts. (J. G.) H. C. Johnson, H. Hall, Ens. E. Verge, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic. Lt. (J. G.) J. H. McIntosh, to U. S. S. Heson. Ens. G. P. Biggs, to U. S. S. Stewart; N. Phillips, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic. Lts. D. A. York (M. C.), to U. S. S. Eleanore; D. P. Platt (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I. Lts. (J. G.) D. C.

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so far as the Government goes, the practical tendency has been to make Departmental functional; the Navy Department does work for the Navy, the Army does all the work for the Army, the Agricultural Department builds the roads. The principal exceptions to the rule, perhaps, are the Interior Department, which is handling the reclamation reservoirs for the farmers, and the Treasury Department, which has also been building post offices for the Post Office Department. The latter has, however, lately established an engineering department.

A good example of the sound principles followed in industry is that of the Allied Chemical and Dye Company. This great company does not maintain a centralized technical organization. Each subsidiary, Solway Process, Barrett, General Chemical, Semet Solway, National Aniline and Chemical and Atmospheric Nitrogen maintains its own independent organization in research, developing engineering and construction.

A centralized technical unit made coordinate with operating and producing units which it is supposed to serve, would involve delays, disagreements, and unnecessary expense which no big business organization would tolerate.

The setting up of a Department of Public Works would have the same result in Government affairs. There would be constant disagreements between that Department and those using the facilities which it creates. Differences could only be settled by the two Cabinet Members concerned, or by the President. A Department of Public Works would have great political power. Through its disbursements it will affect every Congressional district in the United States. Its Secretary would control the disposition of immense natural resources. It is safe to say that the Secretary of Public Works would be the most influential and politically powerful member of the Cabinet.

In business and industry we judge the efficiency of a concern by the quality and price of its product or by the service it renders. If we want information concerning the product or service offered, we ask those who have made use of them. If they are well satisfied we assume that the concern is well managed, knows its business and does it. The same standard should be applied in Government. There are no better charts in the world than those made by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. We hear no criticism of the technical work done by the Bureau of Public Roads or the Forest Service. The building work of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury has long been recognized for its excellence. The users of Federal waterways do not complain that the work of the Army Engineers is inefficient. The engineering design and practice of the Government's several engineering services is certainly the equal of private or commercial engineering design and practice. When those agitating for reorganization charge inefficiency in Government Engineering, they have not taken the trouble to get the facts from the best source, namely, those making use of the Government's work, or they are deliberately misleading the public.

The Government's Engineering Services do not overlap or duplicate each other's work. Information is freely exchanged. Every Engineering Service of the Government gladly furnishes to another all technical information in its possession, and does not do any work which another bureau can do for it at less cost or with more skill than it can do for itself. The idea that there is confusion, overlapping and duplication in the engineering work performed by the Government is not founded on facts as any one who is interested can easily ascertain.

We have a good Government. Only one other Government of a great nation has lasted as long. Our Government organization is fundamentally sound. It works. If changes are necessary the organization of a Department of Public Works is not one of them. Any savings or increased efficiency claimed for such Department are theoretical guesses only. On the other hand, it is certain that the proposed reorganization will cause increased expense to the taxpayers and to business men doing business with the Government. It would take years for Governmental machinery to recover from such a major operation, and to get back to the present standard of efficiency.

It is our belief that the Department of Public Works, if it were established, would result in more red tape, greater cost, more complications, and less satisfaction.

U. S. M. C. ORDERS

October 5, 1927.

1st Lt. W. P. Leutze, to MB, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

October 6, 1927.

Capt. G. Bower, A. P. M., detailed as an Assistant Paymaster, effective October 1, 1927. 2nd Lts. R. Fagan and E. L. Pugh, Jr., to duty with A. S. E. C. E. F. M. B., Quantico, Va.

Day (M. C.), to U. S. S. Beaver; P. H. Goldberg (M. C.), to U. S. S. J. F. Luten (M. C.), to 4th Rgt. U. S. Marines; H. O. G. Wagner (M. C.), to U. S. S. Pecos; W. C. Kilbury (M. C.), to U. S. S. Noa. Ch. Gun. L. Redd, to U. S. S. Canopus. Elec. E. A. Rensch, to U. S. S. Beaver. Ch. Machs. R. L. Hart, to U. S. S. Bittern; R. Lane, to U. S. S. Avocet. Ch. P. Clk. G. Olinger, to Nav. Sta., Cavite, and Actg. P. Clk. M. C. Ryan, to U. S. S. Helena.

Generals' Promotion Discussed

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grade, which his retirement will cause.

In the case of Major General Stewart, the President, the Secretary of War and Major General Summerall were anxious to show first their keen recognition of his ability as a soldier, and second, their sympathy with him in his affliction. The whole Army will join in expression of its appreciation of this tender solicitude for an officer of great ability, whose active career has unfortunately been brought to a close by sickness.

General Stewart.

Major General Stewart was born at Mitchell Station, Va., in June, 1875, and was appointed to the Military Academy from New York, graduating in the class of 1896 and being assigned to the Infantry. He served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and later went to the Philippines, where he saw varied service incident to his duty with troops. During the World War General Stewart was first detailed to command the First Training Regiment of the R. O. T. C. at Plattsburg, N. Y., later being promoted to Brigadier General, N. A., and sent to France in command of the 158th Inf. Brigade of the 88th Division. General Stewart has received the D. S. M., the French Croix de Guerre, and is an officer of the Legion of Honor.

General Davis.

Major General Richmond P. Davis, U. S. A., was born in Mt. Sterling, N. C., in 1866, from which State he was appointed to West Point, graduating in 1887 and being assigned to the Artillery. He was promoted to Brigadier General during the World War and commanded the 151st F. A. Brigade in France and was at one time Acting Chief of Field Artillery of the Ninth Corps, for which he received the D. S. M. After the war General Davis served in various capacities, among the more important of which were Commandant of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District, and the Coast Defense of San Francisco, Calif. He recently has been assigned to command the 3rd Division at Fort Lewis, Washington.

General Reeves.

Brigadier General James H. Reeves was born in Alabama in 1870 and graduated from the Military Academy in 1892. He has spent most of his Army career in the Cavalry. He fought in the Spanish-American War and was commended for gallantry in action at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba. In 1900 he participated in the Boxer Campaign in China, and has served as U. S. Military Attaché to that country. He also served in the Philippines during the closing stages of the Insurrection. In 1913 General Reeves returned to the United States and spent the ensuing four years with Cavalry along the Mexican border. During the World War he commanded the 353d Infantry of the 89th Division with conspicuous success, receiving both the D. S. C. and the D. S. M. for his services.

General Short.

Brigadier General Walter C. Short was born April 2, 1870, in Ohio. He is a graduate of the Michigan Military Academy in Orchard Lake, Mich., where for two years he was instructor in swordsmanship. In October, 1891, he was appointed a second lieutenant of Cavalry. Following his appointment to the Army, General Short served for a number of years with troops where he gained a reputation for marked ability in horsemanship. In 1898 he accompanied the Sixth Cavalry to Cuba and was wounded in the engagement at San Juan Hill. For his gallantry in this action he was recommended for brevet and cited in orders. During the World War General Short was retained in the United States where he performed a variety of important duties.

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BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander-in-Chief, California, San Pedro, Calif.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander.
Division Three—Pennsylvania, Arizona, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif.; Idaho, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Five—West Virginia, San Pedro; Colorado, Maryland, Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander.
Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, San Diego; McDermut, San Diego.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Moody, San Diego; Meyer, San Diego; Henshaw, Bremerton; Sinclair, San Diego; McCawley, Bremerton to San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—Wm. Jones, Farragut, J. F. Burnes, Somers, San Diego, Calif.; Percival Zellin, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-two—Thompson, Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, Kennedy, Farquhar, San Diego, Calif.; Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), San Diego.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Wood, Shirk, Yarrowborough, San Diego; Kidder, La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Mullany, Marcus, Robt. Smith, San Diego; Mervine, San Diego, Calif.; Selfridge, San Diego.

Division Thirty-six—Sumner, San Diego; Melvin, Navy Yard, Bremerton; Corry, Macdonough, Farenholt, San Diego, Calif.; Hull, Mare Island.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander.
Langley, San Diego; Aroostook, Mare Island; Gannet, San Diego, Calif.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander.
Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, S-28, San Diego, Calif.; S-29, Mare Island.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-17, San Diego, Calif.; S-15, S-16, Mare Island.

Division Nineteen—S-44, S-47, San Diego, Calif.; S-42, S-43, S-45, S-46, Mare Island, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Capt. F. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander.
Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, Whippoorwill, Hawaiian waters.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Hampton Roads, Va.; Vestal, Norfolk, Va.; Brazos, Boston, Mass.; Mercy, Camden, N. J.; Bridge, at Hampton Roads.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Medusa, San Pedro; Neches, San Diego, Calif.; Cuyama, Navy Yard, Bremerton; Kanawha, Puget Sound; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.
Arkansas (flagship), North River, N. Y.

Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. Geo. W. Laws, Commander.
Nevada (flagship), Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah, Boston, Mass.; New York, Norfolk, Va.; Florida, North River, N. Y.

Light Cruiser Division Two.

Rear Adm. Geo. C. Day, Commander.
Raleigh, North River, N. Y.; Memphis, New York Navy Yard; Trenton (flagship of Adm. Day), Milwaukee, North River, N. Y.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander.
Concord to Hampton Roads, Va.; Putnam, Newport, R. I.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Charleston; Whitney, Charleston, S. C.

Division Twenty-five—Lardner, Toucey, Sharkey, Norfolk; Breck, Isherwood, Case, Charleston, S. C.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Philadelphia; Flusser, Dale, Reid, Billingsley, Charleston, S. C.; Converse, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, to sea.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles, Ausburne, Preston, Osborne, Lamson, Coghlan, Charleston, S. C.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Charleston, S. C.

Division Forty—Kane, Charleston; Lawrence, New York Navy Yard; Brooks, Hatfield, Gilmer, Humphreys, Charleston, S. C.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Overton, Childs, King, McFarland, J. K. Paulding, Charleston, S. C.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Sands, Williamson, Bainbridge, Goff, Charleston, S. C.; Reuben James, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander.
Teal, Wright, Hampton Roads; Sandpiper, Norfolk, Va.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby.
Camden, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Lark, Mahan, Maury, MaHard, Boston, Mass.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, S-29, O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4, New London, Conn.

Division Three—S-13, S-10, New London, Conn.; S-11, S-12, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Four—S-1, New London, Conn.; S-18, Navy Yard, New York; S-23, S-22, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-19, S-21, New London, Conn.

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A special train from Annapolis to Detroit, Mich., will be run by the Navy Athletic Association via The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on the occasion of the Navy-Michigan Football Game on Nov. 12. The schedule is:

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PLAN NEW WEST POINT PROGRAM.

COMPLETE revision in the program

for construction and expansion of the housing and other facilities of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., so as to bring the findings of the 1916 Board up to date will probably be recommended in the action of the Board of officers which has recently completed a study of the situation. Three meetings of the Board were held and a unanimous report is now in the process of being prepared for the signature of General Cheatham and presentation to the Secretary of War for approval.

The Board had the benefit not only of the long experience of the Quartermaster General but also the advice of several civil architectural experts and the entire findings of the former board were given careful consideration in detail, with only such changes being recommended as will tend to bring the Military Academy up to date.

The final draft of the report is expected to be in the hands of the Quartermaster General early this coming week and will be expedited for the approval of the Secretary of War.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Sole, Canal Zone.

Division Twelve—Bushnell (tender), S-3, S-4, S-6, S-7, S-9, New London, Conn.; S-8, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Twenty—Argonne, New York, N. Y.; V-1, Provincetown, to sea; V-2, V-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander.
Richmond (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Marblehead, Hankow; Cincinnati, Shanghai, China.

Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk (leader), Batavia, Java.

Division Thirty-nine—Edsall, Hankow, China; McLeish, Olongapo, P. I.; McCormick, Wuhu; Simpson, Cavite, P. I.; Parrott, Chinkiang; Bulmer, Kinkiang, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford to Haiphong, Indo-China; Stewart, Shanghai; Pillsbury, Truxton, Pope, Peary, Haiphong, Indo-China.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Preble, Sicard, Wm. B. Preston, Pruitt, Nao, Batavia, Java.

Air Force.

Heron, Jason, Zamboango, P. I.; Avocet, Cavite, P. I.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-33, Hongkong, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-37, S-38, S-41, Hongkong, China.

Mine Detachment.

Bittern, Cavite, P. I.; Finch, Hart, Rizal, Tsingtao, China.

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Vice Adm. Guy H. Bunge, Commander.
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New Second Lieutenants

FIFTY-FOUR candidates from the enlisted ranks and from civil life have been appointed Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army as a result of the examination held June 20 to 25. The appointments of the candidates from the enlisted ranks will date from June 16, while those of the candidates from civil life will date from June 30, 1927. The names, branch assignment and home state of the appointees, follow:

R. G. Atchison, A. C. Me.; J. Q. Adams, A. C. Calif.; H. R. Angell, A. C. Ala.; M. M. Bauer, G. E. Mass.; D. W. Benner, A. C. Ind.; E. C. Berquist, Inf., Minn.; H. P. Bissell, A. C. N. Y.; W. B. Blaufuss, A. C. Ill.; H. F. Brown, A. C. Calif.; R. Chase, Inf., Mass.; J. S. Coleman, Jr., A. C. Ala.; J. L. Dark, Inf., Ga.; L. W. Desrosiers, A. C. La.; P. A. Disney, Cav., Mass.; L. H. Douthitt, A. C. Ill.; R. A. Drake, Cav., Mich.; A. C. Ellison, A. C. W. Va.; F. L. Fair, A. C. Ind.; J. G. Felber, Inf., N. Y.; H. J. Flategal, A. C. D. C.; L. H. Foote, C. E. Wash.; G. R. Geer, A. C. R. I.; D. C. George, Kans.; W. W. Gross, A. C. Tex.; G. A. Gustafson, Inf., Wyo.; R. I. Heinlein, Jr., C. E. Mo.; A. N. Hickey, Inf., Wis.; J. G. Hopkins, A. C. N. Y.; H. H. Hunt, A. C. Calif.; J. M. Jones, A. C. Kans.; F. W. Lewis, Inf., Wis.; F. A. Lightfoot, P. A. Inf.; G. H. Macnair, A. C. Tex.; H. C. McCord, C. A. C. Neb.; W. W. Messmore, A. C. Colo.; F. L. Neville, A. C. Tex.; H. M. Newstrom, A. C. Tex.; C. B. Overacker, Jr., A. C. Calif.; I. M. Palmer, A. C. Tex.

F. K. Park, A. C. Calif.; J. R. Pitman, Jr., F. A. N. J.; R. I. Pridie, F. A. Iowa; H. L. Prindle, A. C. Calif.; F. H. Robinson, A. C. Calif.; K. Roscoe, A. C. Calif.; G. P. Saville, A. C. Calif.; G. Selman, Inf., Tex.; A. R. Springer, A. C. Pa.; G. L. Tefft, A. C. Ariz.; H. A. Wheaton, A. C. Kans.; V. H. Wiseman, Inf., Ohio; F. C. Wolfe, A. C. Tex.; P. L. Woodruff, A. C. Ill.; H. P. Woolard, A. C. Tenn.

Medical N. C. O. Standing

THE following list of eligibles for promotion to Master Sergeant, Medical and Dental Service, U. S. A., as a result of the examination of February, 1927, has been announced:

1. J. Anderson; 2. W. V. Wetherett; 3. C. D. Hawley; 4. F. Funk; 5. H. W. Skelton; 6. F. C. Wagner; 7. F. W. Lampert; 8. R. L. Reed; 9. J. A. Watfield; 10. C. C. Myers; 11. H. Winkler; 12. O. K. Asher; 13. G. Roeder; 14. E. H. Wildman; 15. G. C. Dally; 16. L. Melites; 17. J. P. Mason; 18. J. V. Corkery; 19. M. J. Horn; 20. J. Leibinger; 21. F. Baier; 22. B. N. Riordan; 23. O. A. Lawless; 24. J. J. Riordan; 25. F. Sharp; 26. F. More; 27. P. W. Rupert; 28. G. A. Pippy; 29. G. A. McFarland; 30. M. Taylor; 31. W. G. Schoenwald; 32. O. Shearer; 33. J. N. Bailey; 34. W. H. Bailey; 35. H. Coleman; 36. E. Hughes; 37. J. L. Drew; 38. C. R. Bartlett; 39. J. M. Raftor; 40. J. M. Toppins; 41. M. H. Patrick; 42. A. C. Spencer; 43. L. H. Carlson; 44. B. P. Ruth; 45. E. H. Evans; 46. C. J. Wilson; 47. J. C. Christman; 48. G. W. Mitchell; 49. H. Vollenweider; 50. E. Sampson; 51. D. H. Confer; 52. R. M. Conner; 53. E. Kennedy; 54. C. M. Guymon; 55. C. L. Cook; 56. H. Aicklen and 57. E. W. York.

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Distinguished Colleges.

Altenbern, C. A., Amend, J. D., Arnold, D. C., A. and M. College of Texas; Athens, E. P., La. State Univ. and A. and M. College; Avent, J. K., Baker, J. H., Clemson Agri. College; Banton, J. A., Ga. School of Tech.; Barnes, J. E., Ala. Polytechnic Institute; Beckman, G. W., Lehigh Univ.; Bond, R. B., Jr., Pa. Military College; Boyd, W. G., A. and M. College of Texas; Brabham, H. K., Clemson Agri. College; Bretingham, H. F., V. M. I.; Brewster, S. E., A. and M. College of Texas; Browder, E. M., Jr., Calif. Institute of Tech.; Brumback, R. P., Oregon Agri. College; Burgess, W. W., Jr., Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles; Causey, O. R., Clemson Agri. College; Casler, C. W., Mich. State College of Agricultural and Applied Science; Chiappino, L. J., Univ. of Calif.

Gene, R. A., Univ. of Ill.; Craig, R. L., Crockett, T. S., Jr., Ohio State Univ.; Cunyus, P. A., A. and M. College of Texas; Daughtry, W. H., Va. A. and M. College and Polytechnic Institute; Davis, C., Univ. of Fla.; Davis, J. A., Jr., Va. A. and M. College and Polytechnic Institute; Delaney, J. J., V. M. I.; Denny, H. A., Va. A. and M. College and Polytechnic Institute; Disney, P. A., Norwich Univ.; Donovan, C. B., A. and M. College of Texas; Douglass, D. D., Purdue Univ.; Doyle, L. P., Ohio State Univ.; Drake, R. A., Mich. State College of Agriculture and Applied Science; Duncan, W. A., Univ. of Mo.; Eddy, G. A., 3rd, R. I. State College; Edwards, P. M., Ga. School of Tech.; Entrikey, J. S., Univ. of Okla.; Fincher, H. D., Ga. School of Tech.; Freeman, W., Univ. of Ill.

Garis, R. W., The Johns Hopkins Univ.; Gillen, W. B., Ohio State Univ.; Grace, F. J., Jr., La. State Univ. and Agri. College; Green, W. O., Davidson College; Gunn, A. W., Ga. School of Tech.; Gustafson, C. A., Univ. of Idaho; Harper, H. H., Va. A. and M. College and Polytechnic Institute; Hatv, A. W. H., Univ. of Ill.; Henderson, D. T., Oregon Agri. College; Hendrickson, S., Rutgers Univ.; Hendrix, C., Ala. Polytechnic Institute; Heusted, V. V., Jr., Univ. of Fla.; Hibberd, F. H., Univ. of Calif.; Hickey, A. N., Univ. of Ill.; Holbird, J. R., Univ. of Okla.; Holsinger, J. W., Iowa State College of A. and M. Arts; Holtzman, W. P., Howard, A., Purdue Univ.; Ingram, F. H., Ala. Polytechnic Institute; Jarman, G. N., Mich. State College of Agriculture and Applied Science;

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Moss, G., Univ. of Mo.; Nicholl, J. F., Ga. School of Tech.; Nigg, C. C., Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles; Niamons, R. W., Univ. of Fla.; Gainesville, Fla.; Nolte, L. W., Oregon Agri. College; Osment, K. J., La. State Univ. and A. and M. College; Parkhill, E. R., Univ. of Ill.; Penner, C. J., Univ. of Calif.; Porter, A. N., Univ. of Okla.; Pride, R. I., Iowa State College of A. and M. Arts; Putnam, W. H., Ala. Polytechnic Institute; Quarles, G. P., V. M. I.; Rachal, J. M., Univ. of Ky.; Redfield, D. I., Univ. of S. Dak.; Rhodes, J. W., Univ. of Calif.; Riddale, J. G., Lehigh Univ.; Roper, L. M., Va. Ag. and M. College and Polytechnic Institute; Rucker, R. B., Univ. of Ariz.; Schettler, H. A., Univ. of Utah; Scott, K. H., A. and M. College of Texas;

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Honor Military Schools.

Anderson, T. G., The Manlius School; Bays, H. L., Culver M. A.; Berry, N. C., Riverside M. A.; Carhart, R., Staunton M. A.; Cleveland, J. B., New York M. A.; Cushman, C. A., Jr., Kemper M. School; Davidson, W. S., Shattuck School; Eldred, E. V., Northwestern Military and Naval Academy; Gilmer, D., Ga. Military Academy; Greenleaf, J. W., Western Military Academy; Hart, R. B., Shattuck School; Hitch, C. J., Kemper Military School; Holland, R. P., N. Mex. Military Institute; Howarth, B. R., The Manlius School; Hutchins, A. B., Ga. Military Academy; Kleitz, A. F., N. Mex. Military Institute; Langbehn, F. P., Lowe, E. M., Riverside M. A.; Massengale, St. E. M., Jr., Ga. M. A.; McBride, C. R., N. Y. M. A.; McCortney, J. H., Northwestern Military and Naval Academy; McGarr, A. P., Shattuck School; McWilliams, J. C., Western Military Academy; Miller, Del., C., Wentworth Military Academy; Nolte, L. E., Western Military

Finance N. C. O. Standing

FOLLOWING is the standing of enlisted men eligible for promotion to the grades of Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant and Staff Sergeant in the Finance Department. The list gives the standing as of October 1:

To Master Sergeant.

1. Goldstein, J.; 2. McElfish, R. E.; 3. Kellogg, J. G.; 4. Ritter, H.; 5. Myers, R. H.; 6. Hill, H. J.; 7. Ring, D.; 8. Tellejton, B. H.; 9. Bigham, E. L.; 10. Bennett, J.; 11. Moorhead, F.; 12. Working, W. C.; 13. Neill, G. W.; 14. Heckert, R. M.; 15. Trush, J.; 16. Snyder, H. M.; 17. Sacks, A. J.; 18. Wian, E. B.; 19. Colbert, J. E.; 20. Thomas, B. F.; 21. Farley, M. B.; 22. Seely, M.; 23. Engle, B. E.; 24. Shuck, R. N.; 25. Elston, G.; 26. Klein, G.; 27. Stewart, J.; 28. Connolly, J.; 29. Hansen, R. H.; 30. Jones, C. L.; 31. Adams, F.; 32. Ludwig, P. R.; 33. Rodgers, P. L.; 34. Bilisky, S. J.; 35. Sylvester, W. D.; 36. Thomson, E. L.; 37. Fields, L. N.; 38. Bradley, A. V.; 39. Cayer, W. A.; 40. Wheeler, D. P.; 41. Mullaly, D. L.; 42. Russell, E. E.; 43. Cornell, W. G. F.; 44. Moore, W. L.; 45. Johnson, M.; 46. Barnes, K. C.; 47. Collier, C. C.

To Technical Sergeant.

1. Whitsett, W. A.; 2. Endres, J. M.; 3. Downey, A. L.; 4. Fuentes, J.; 5. Keeton, O.; 6. Mulvey, R. P.; 7. Stonefield, C. W.; 8. McKinsey, F. O.; 9. Toups, A. L.; 10. Hale, M. B.; 11. Spradley, H. G.; 12. Comings, E. L.; 13. Story, L. R.; 14. Sparks, L. M.; 15. Taggart, S. J.; 16. Bickel, J. W.; 17. Fahrner, R.; 18. Lewis, R. K.; 19. Heller, M. R.; 20. Brooks, T. J.; 21. Johnson, J.; 22. Allen, M. K.; 23. Lawrence, P. H.; 24. Bledsoe, A. W.; 25. Blake, C. S.; 26. Westerman, E. J.; 27. Smith, W. A.; 28. James, H. K.; 29. Caronna, C.; 30. Hansen, V. L.; 31. Trudell, H. J.; 32. Hogan, E. J.; 33. Pinkey, W.; 34. Lang, W. P.

To Staff Sergeant.

1. Fraser, H. C.; 2. Curry, W.; 3. Allen, J. E.; 4. Sedlak, H. A.; 5. Kelley, E. A.; 6. Hutchins, W. J.; 7. Friedenthal, E. F.; 8. Nicklin, R. J.; 9. Linkie, A. J.; 10. Neil, A. R.; 11. Siegrist, G.; 12. Kemp, E.; 13. Forney, D. M.; 14. Young, H. A.; 15. Kinsman, A. S.; 16. Cornille, L. E.; 17. Moran, J. I.; 18. Ramirez, M.; 19. Reguera, C.; 20. Musgrove, L. W.; 21. Lang, J. H.; 22. Miller, R. A.; 23. McKay, W. L.; 24. Finkle, T. H.; 25. Taylor, R. J.; 26. Jones, E. S.; 27. St. Clair, R. M.; 28. Keating, E. J.; 29. Katonah, P.; 30. Simmons, E. M.; 31. Thompson, R. H.; 32. Fix, J. M.; 33. Young, A.; 34. Lewis, R. H.; 35. Firth, W. F.; 36. Cassell, T. G.; 37. Bruckus, B. H.; 38. Hall, C. J.; 39. Hoover, T. M.; 40. Belber, L. H.; 41. Curtis, F. L.; 42. Chapman, G. D.

Academy; Peters, J. H., Wentworth Military Academy; Reed, E. O., Northwestern Military and Naval Academy; Richardson, M. E., Wentworth Military Academy; Rothrock, J. H., N. Mex. Military Institute; Scherer, G. W., N. Y. Military Academy; Stephens, R. G., Culver Military Academy; Taylor, W., Staunton Military Academy; Titmas, H. J., The Manlius School; Ulfers, C. A., Jr., Kemper Military School; Wood, J. R., Staunton Military Academy.

Ordnance N. C. O. List Out

THE following standing of non-commissioned officers in the Ordnance Department as of September 1 is announced:

Master Sergeants.

1. P. Bray; 2. W. R. Bigler; 3. J. C. Comeau; 4. N. Mattis; 5. J. C. Holt; 6. G. W. Brown; 7. J. O. Hays; 8. J. A. Warwick; 9. C. Davenport; 10. R. W. B. Happer; 11. J. K. Murphy; 12. F. Togerson; 13. C. L. Browne; 14. A. Goosela; 15. M. Janchick; 16. G. H. Osborne; 17. J. Christensen; 18. G. F. Constock; 19. C. E. Weinberger.

20. D. T. Smith; 21. W. G. Phillips; 22. E. Kemp; 23. H. E. B. Chapman; 24. E. M. Caldwell; 25. W. A. Ward; 26. H. Bolduc; 27. P. Tierney; 28. J. Q. Shaffer; 29. A. R. Fenzel; 30. L. L. Cochran; 31. H. Brooks; 32. M. J. Higgins; 33. J. Cooper; 34. J. L. Hobson; 35. R. C. Harrison; 36. E. V. Antrobus; 37. J. D. Hudgeons.

Technical Sergeants.

(*) indicates those who have passed examination, and are eligible for promotion to the next higher grade.

1. A. C. Andrews; 2. D. Elkins; 3. N. S. Mann; 4. C. J. Vogt; 5. C. E. Ulrich; 6. H. L. Ewan; 7. R. Edwards; 8. J. L. Mack; 9. J. Holt; 10. J. Sinn; 11. E. Bachman; 12. N. J. Johnston; 13. A. P. Diehl; 14. G. R. Swett; 15. W. Stafford; 16. G. W. Hamel; 17. W. B. Freshour; 18. J. Kandath; 19. S. J. Shoglow.

20. C. Williams; 21. N. J. Wilmot; 22. J. Rowston; 23. A. Flygare; 24. L. P. Ferguson; 25. W. E. Gunn; 26. W. H. Moore; 27. M. Kitchen; 28. C. W. Heinrichs; 29. O. Jones; 30. C. Whitlatch; 31. M. Turner; 32. J. A. Sutton; 33. R. B. Bower; 34. F. V. Maurer; 35. J. E. Hensley; 36. R. M. Spencer; 37. L. Y. Epperson; 38. R. C. Lavender; 39. C. R. McDaniels.

40. H. Oak; 41. C. M. Smith; 42. C. G. Hacker; 43. T. Englert; 44. H. E. Williams; 45. W. C. Connor; 46. W. Trolinger; 47. A. H. Leavitt; 48. W. Benninger; 49. Louis LaCroix; 50. J. Baxter; 51. J. H. Neel; 52. D. Wier; 53. J. N. Danahy; 54. H. W. Byington; 55. W. L. Howes; 56. A. Spence; 57. A. W. Archer; 58. H. J. Johnson; 59. A. O. Hayward.

60. J. Bradford; 61. J. W. Wheeler; 62. J. Grudler; 63. L. Auman; 64. L. P. Leonard; 65. G. Larsen; 66. J. G. Drossman; 67. J. Howell; 68. W. Sanderson; 69. L. LaFitte; 70. J. Haasler; 71. H. King; 72. A. G. Tanberass; 73. E. N. Fordyce; 74. H. B. Stevens; 75. A. J. Pool; 76. A. G. Wooden; 77. W. B. Mott; 78. A. Modes; 79. A. Nichols.

80. E. J. Risse; 81. B. A. Brown; 82. T. Cauthier; 83. B. O. Clift; 84. B. Shank; 85. C. S. Hood; 86. E. H. Kergerise; 87. S. A. Robbins; 88. V. Rivera; 89. F. T. Lagier; 90. L. Thompson; 91. J. A. Morrison; 92. C. H. Early; 93. J. Miller; 94. W. P. Blackwell; 95. J. Olbinski; 96. W. A. Dunbeck; 97. C. H. Ivey; 98. W. H. Wilkinson; 99. J. H. Beever.

100. F. L. Summerfield; 101. N. Gierens; 102. H. N. Oliver; 103. T. A. Downey; 104. M. J. Caragher; 105. G. D. Caudill; 106. C. E. Snyder; 107. C. Cushing; 108. W. B. Howard; 109. H. H. Owen; 110. F. Butler; 111. L. Witke; 112. E. B. Hughes; 113. A.

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Radio Conference in Session

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The U. S. delegation includes: Secretary Hoover, head of the delegation; Stephen B. Davis of the National Utilities Association, Senators Watson of Indiana and Smith of South Carolina, Representative White of Maine, Rear Adm. W. H. G. Bullard, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, and William R. Castle, jr., Assistant, Secretary of State. The names of the Military and Naval delegations appeared on page 83, in last week's issue.

Aeronautical Notes

RECENT changes in the course of flying instruction at the Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., have necessitated certain changes in the courses of instruction conducted by The School of Aviation Medicine. Hereafter there will be three basic courses conducted annually each of three months' duration which will begin on January the 5th, May the 1st and September the 5th respectively. The short basic course heretofore conducted for six weeks will be discontinued. Each basic course will be divided into two periods. The first period of each course will be of two months' duration and will be devoted to theoretical instruction; the last period will be one month's duration and will be spent in practical work. An officer will not be accepted as proficient to take the physical examination for flying until he shall have had the practical instruction given in the second period.

W. S. Brock and E. F. Schlee are back in Detroit after their attempted round-the-world flight which was abandoned at Tokio, Japan, after having covered approximately 15,000 miles in 162 hours' flying time. The actual time from their departure to their arrival was six weeks although they had hoped to establish a record of 28 days.

Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, F. Trubee Davison, flew from Washington, D. C., to Aberdeen, Md., on October 6 to witness the Ordnance Demonstration at the ninth annual meeting of the Army Ordnance Association.

Practically every available plane at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., was used in transporting Army officers and officials to Aberdeen for the demonstration.

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RESERVE CONFERENCES

New York (Special).—At the first conference and Troop School, of the 2d Coast Artillery District Reserves, which by courtesy of the United Engineering Societies will be held in their building at 29 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York City, on the evening of October 17, Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., and Col. David M. Stone, Q. M. C., U. S. A., on duty in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War, will make addresses to the Reserves. A large attendance is expected.

A conference of Quartermaster Reserves of the 2d Corps Area will open the season on October 13, in New York City with a beefsteak dinner. Some 200 officers are expected to be present. An outline of the season's training will be given by Lt. Col. Franklin B. Jackson, U. S. A., on duty with the Reserves of the Metropolitan District of New York City.

A. A. TRAINING AT KNOX.

QUITE in keeping with the recent tremendous strides taken by aviation in its possibilities as an offensive arm were the results attained by the Antiaircraft Summer Training Camp recently concluded at Camp Knox, Ky.

This camp, was unique in many ways. In the first place, it consisted of what was probably the largest group of antiaircraft artillery officers ever assembled in one camp in peace time, approximately 135 being in attendance. The territory from which these officers were drawn was also remarkable, covering three Corps Areas or about one-third of the entire continental United States, extending from West Virginia to Arkansas, and from Minnesota to Kentucky.

This concentration of officers was made necessary by the fact that at no central point other than Camp Knox could a safe artillery range of sufficient length to accommodate our high shrapnel bursts be secured. A record in camp attendance of the officers ordered to report is also believed to have been made at this camp. The Fifth Corps Area reported 100 per cent strong, the Seventh Corps Area was short one man out of a total of 41 ordered, and the Sixth Corps had 52 officers present out of a total ordered only slightly greater.

The interest and enthusiasm displayed by the entire group in all phases of their work was noteworthy. Not a single unauthorized absence from any formation was ever discovered, and no case where discipline had to be enforced ever arose. Although only two half-day periods were devoted to pistol instruction and record practice, 51 per cent of all officers firing qualified as marksmen or better.

The Reserve officers present were divided into two distinct batteries, functioning alternately as Gun and Machine Batteries, one battery consisting of the officers from the Sixth Corps Area, the other, slightly larger, composed of the officers from the Fifth and Seventh Corps Areas combined.

Each battery began to function as such on the second day of the camp; on the third and fourth days trial and adjustment shots were fired, and immediately each battery took up regular record firing at towed targets, completing two record practices with both guns and machine guns for each battery in the final week of camp. The reports of all four of the gun practices were concluded by the significant words "Target Shot Down." To anyone who realizes what it means to accomplish this feat four times out of a possible four, no other remark is necessary. It was not, however, done by chance or accident, but by hard work and application.

Reserve Officers filled every position both in the range sections and on the guns. As was stressed by the Camp Commander in his address at the opening of camp, practical work was the keynote of the camp, and small time was devoted to those theoretical subjects capable of being learned at home by correspondence courses.

The Regular Army personnel on duty at the camp consisted of the following Coast Artillery Officers: Lt. Col. J. R. Musgrave, Camp Commander; Maj. L. L. Pendleton, Camp Executive; C. L. Williams, A. H. Deig, Capt. D. M. Cole, 1st Lts. L. W. Jefferson and V. W. Wortman, instructors, all on duty with Organized Reserve units, and Capt. J. T. Lewis, 62nd C. A. (A. A.), and eight enlisted men, 62nd C. A. (A. A.), Fort Totten, N. Y.

These last constituted a small training cadre of officers and enlisted men familiar with every phase of antiaircraft work, and it is to their presence, and untiring efforts, that much of the success of the camp is due. The cooperation of the Air Corps in flying and target towing also left nothing to be desired.

M. O. L. U. S.

A MEETING of the Headquarters Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will be held at the Union League, Broad and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, at 7 p. m., October 12. Dinner will be served promptly at 6 p. m.

Many Sail on Chateau Thierry

BELOW we give the names of first-class Army passengers, and a number of the second-class passengers booked to sail on the Army transport Chateau Thierry from the Army Base Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 7. The transport is due at Panama Oct. 13, and at San Francisco, Oct. 24. The following are the passenger lists:

First Class.

From New York to Panama—Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, U. S. A., wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Woodruff, Mr. W. W. Barry, civilian employe, Q. M. C., 1st Lt. W. C. Huggins, F. A., wife, daughter and son, Mrs. John V. Hume, wife of Capt. Hume, F. A., son and daughter.

From New York to San Francisco, first class—2nd Lts. R. C. Allen, Inf., M. J. Ascezio, Cav., P. D. C. Berrigan, Engrs., Mrs. Paul N. Bowerman, wife of Capt. Bowerman, Med. Corps, and son, Maj. J. C. Breitling, M. C., wife and son, 2nd Lt. J. W. Burdick, F. A., and wife, 2nd Lt. W. E. Carraway, Inf., 1st Lt. J. B. Carroll, A. C., 2nd Lt. R. Condon, F. A., Capt. E. R. Crowell, C. A. C., wife, son and daughter, 2nd Lt. R. L. Dean, Engrs., and wife, Capt. A. J. de Lerimier, Cav., wife and child, 2nd Lt. H. C. Douglas, Engrs., 2nd Lt. Mary B. Dowling, Army Nurse Corps, Gen. Georges A. L. Dunont, French Military Attache, 1st Lt. J. B. Franks, Q. M. C., and wife, Mr. P. J. Lumley, civilian employe, Ord. M. C., and wife, Capt. A. C. Harden, F. D., Maj. D. W. Harmon, M. C., wife, daughter and mother, Maj. D. Henly, Inf., wife and son, Capt. R. Hileman, Inf., wife and son, Lt. Col. E. Hunt, Inf., and wife, 1st Lt. A. H. Johnson, S. C., wife and two children.

1st Lt. M. E. Kennebeck, Dental Corps, and wife, Maj. W. G. Kilmer, A. C., and wife, 2nd Lt. J. E. Lovell, C. A. C., and wife, Mr. P. J. Lundy, civilian employe, Ord. Dept., and wife, Wm. Offr. W. J. McCartney and wife, Capt. J. S. Moore, Inf., Wm. Offr. J. B. Oliver, wife and two sons, 2nd Lt. H. O. Paxson, C. A. C., and wife, Maj. R. W. Pearson, Dental Corps, wife and two sons, Wm. Offr. O. A. Pritchett and wife, 2nd Lt. R. K. Quekemyer, F. A., Col. T. L. Rhoades, M. C., Chap. H. A. Rinard and wife, Capt. T. C. River, S. C., wife and three daughters, Wm. Offr. R. B. Robinson, Capt. L. W. Rooks, Inf., wife and two daughters, Miss Grace Ryand, civilian employe, F. D., Maj. C. Skudal, P. S., wife, two daughters and son, Wm. Offr. W. A. Sumpf and wife, Mr. W. S. Taber, civilian employe, O. D., wife, daughter and three sons, Maj. P. L. Thomas, G. S., wife and son, 1st Lt. A. D. Thumel, Q. M. C., and wife, Capt. F. H. Timmerman, F. A., Capt. T. G. Towsey, M. C., wife, son and daughter, 2nd Lt. G. M. West, C. A. C., and wife, and Capt. F. W. Young, M. C., wife and two daughters.

Second-Class Passengers.

New York to Panama, second class—Staff Sgt. D. J. Ketchum, Q. M. C., wife and son, Mrs. W. J. Napier, wife of Staff Sgt. Napier, A. C., Mrs. H. W. Shaw, wife of Staff Sgt. Shaw, C. A. C., and son, Tech. Sgt. F. W. Hill, S. C.

New York to San Francisco—Mstr. Sgt. W. M. Barrett, Inf., and wife, Mstr. Sgt. E. C. Beckhans, D. E. M. L., and wife, Mstr. Sgt. E. G. Deyel, F. D., and wife, Mrs. Andrew B. Faba, wife of Staff Sgt. Faba, C. A. C., and daughter, Staff Sgt. J. S. Gray, A. C., 1st Sgt. B. Guimere, retired, Mstr. Sgt. L. H. Harris, C. A. C., wife, daughter and son, Staff Sgt. L. L. Johnson, Inf., Staff Sgt. J. F. King, M. D., wife, son and infant, Staff Sgt. P. Kolb, jr., and wife, Tech. Sgt. C. Renbert, retired, Staff Sgt. M. J. Milan, A. C., wife and son, Tech. Sgt. W. F. Null, O. D., wife and two sons, 1st Sgt. M. T. O'Connor, retired, Mrs. W. T. Payne, wife of Staff Sgt. Payne, C. A. C., Mstr. Sgt. F. Never, wife and daughter, Staff Sgt. R. A. Schellin, Q. M. C., Tech. Sgt. H. Spector, Engrs., wife and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Walker, wife of 1st Sgt. Walker, and father, 1st Sgt. J. E. White, Inf., and wife.

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F. McAllister; *114, N. Nelson; 115, T. T. Harrison; *116, H. L. Bowen; 117, J. Brobsen; 118, W. Radler; 119, H. E. Gray.
120, T. Israel; *121, F. W. Bresler; 122, M. Dugan; 123, E. Thomas; 124, C. S. Powell; 125, C. F. Hacker; 126, F. D. Caster; 127, J. Heller; 128, A. Bible; 129, G. R. Burrucker; 130, W. H. Cook; 131, W. M. Mosley; 132, C. P. Fournier; 133, A. W. Burwell; 134, J. T. Wall; 135, R. W. Stalbird; 136, C. O. Sigler; *137, W. C. Feakins; 138, D. L. Siebeck; 139, T. Farley.
*140, C. Otis; *141, R. S. Jones; 142, J. L. Russell; 143, R. Cooper; 144, T. Eastwood; 145, M. Burkley; 146, L. Y. Miller; *147, H. W. Sellers; *148, D. J. O'Connor; *149, E. H. Henderson; 150, C. F. Glaenger; 151, J. J. Olsen; 152, M. E. Hewitt; 153, W. F. Brester; 154, W. Stewart; 155, J. O. Garrison; 156, H. E. Ranch; 157, D. P. Surber; 158, G. E. Smith; *159, T. P. Kelly.
160, M. Longebardo; 161, C. Sassman; 162, F. A. Thulin; *163, P. Mahari; 164, L. Hoffmaster; 165, H. C. Hackman; 166, J. H. Alfred; 167, J. H. Caldwell; 168, J. L. Wilson; 169, W. R. Holthouser; 170, N. Haywood; *171, A. A. Whitesell; 172, O. W. Arbuckle; *173, J. Fitzgerald; *174, H. B. Winters; *175, J. Dwyer; 176, A. Hagan; 177, C. Watson; 178, J. Saine; 179, M. E. Dean.
*180, F. H. Dodge; 181, A. Crabtree; 182, L. F. Sell; *183, G. B. Cook; *184, F. R. Bushey; 185, E. E. Van Hook; 186, J. J. Teadman; 187, G. W. Norris; *188, E. Bergman; 189, E. May; 190, E. Robinson; 191, E. Gebhardt; 192, J. Nythen; 193, J. H. Knotts; *194, I. Lieberman; 195, J. B.

M. A. L. Games October 17-22

New York (Special).—The tournament of the Military Athletic League to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Oct. 17 to 22, inclusive, promises to be a tremendous success.

The reviewing officers for the week, will be the following: Monday night, Governor Smith; Tuesday night, Mayor Walker; Wednesday night, Major Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A.; Thursday night, Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N.; Friday night, Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal, New York Naval Militia; Saturday afternoon, Major Gen. George W. Wingate, Saturday night, Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, N. Y. N. G.

Borden; *196, I. B. Shaw; 197, J. C. Dondero; 198, W. J. Wyllie; 199, J. Lamoreaux. *200, E. C. Pierson; *201, W. F. Null; *202, C. H. Farmer; *203, C. H. Marks; *204, C. A. Gebhardt; *205, E. Moore; *206, M. C. Rogers; *207, H. Schmidt; *208, J. R. Cardwell; *209, G. T. Woodlock; *210, T. J. Shaffalt; *211, G. Williams; *212, O. Cooper; *213, J. D. Franklin; *214, E. Witlock; *215, B. Penland; *216, J. B. Maloney; *217, R. J. Qualls; *218, A. J. Simon; *219, F. I. Thompson.
*220, H. Meiers; *222, W. A. Carter; *223, J. A. Carr; *224, Frederick B. Stearns; *225, J. H. Durnell; *226, P. R. Bell; *227, E. H. Vaughan; *228, R. L. Barger; *229, J. Cunningham; *230, C. C. Merrifield; *251, R. L. Bralley; *232, D. F. Trout.

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*20, P. Letton; *21, E. Stevens; *22, J. Jackson; *23, B. W. Pope; *24, E. P. Laybourn; *25, D. J. Malenfant; *26, W. C. Thrush; *27, C. T. Lanham; *28, C. G. Bridwell; *29, O. A. Corey; *30, S. McElroy; *31, P. A. Ward; *32, P. J. Galvin; *33, J. C. Coburn; *34, V. Davis; *35, J. J. Southard; *36, S. J. Gresham; *37, W. G. Farmer; *38, F. Williams; *39, F. Mos. *40, J. L. Arnold; *41, H. C. Snell; *42, F. P. Latham; *43, R. F. Hunter; *44, E. Coner; *45, P. Dandridge; *46, C. T. Anderson; *47, J. Weber; *48, W. J. Clement; *49, G. C. Moles; *50, J. F. Dockery; *51, T. J. Byrne; *52, E. Vines; *53, E. Cole; *54, H. G. Ebbert; *55, E. Beseler; *56, W. J. McAteer; *57, M. V. Fugitt.
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OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

BRIG. GEN. HENRY LARCOM ABBOT, U. S. A., ret., died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1, 1927. He was the oldest living graduate of the Military Academy at the time of his death, being 96 years old.

Graduating from West Point in 1854,

U. S. COAST GUARD

GUNNERY STANDING ANNOUNCED.

The standing of the vessels of the Coast Guard in order of gunnery merit for the gunnery year 1926-1927 is as follows:

Destroyers: Ericsson, Jouett, Burrows, Henley, Terry, McDougal, Cummings, Porter, Paulding, Cassin, Conyngham, Beale, Monaghan, Trippe, Fanning, and Ammen.

Cutters: Snohomish, Algonquin, Morrill, Haida, Manning, Ossipee, and Tuscarora.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon. Commandant—Rear Adm. F. Billard. Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Lt. Comdr. W. Williams assigned command McDougal, N. Y.; E. G. Rose, previous orders revoked, assigned Patterson, New York; J. E. Whitbeck assigned Depot, Curtis Bay, Md.; Ens. (T) V. E. Schminke assigned Yamacraw, Savannah, Ga.

General Abbot was connected with the survey of transcontinental railways and a survey to determine the best methods to protect the alluvial basin of the Mississippi Valley against floods from 1857 to 1861. During the Civil War he served with distinction, being appointed a Brevet Major General in 1865. He was retired in 1895 after a long and honorable career. In 1904, by a special act of Congress he was promoted to the grade of Brigadier General.

General Abbot was distinguished in other ways than as a soldier. He was the inventor of submarine mining and was one of the leading electrical authorities in the United States. In 1894 he was the American member of the international committee which determined the units of electrical measure used today. He held many important civil posts and held numerous degrees.

The 29th Infantry, Lt. Col. C. E. Delaplane, U. S. A., commanding, paid the following tribute to Col. James Hanson, U. S. A.:

The untimely death of the Regimental Commander, Col. James Hanson, is announced. Col. Hanson died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Sept. 20, 1927.

Col. Hanson was assigned to the 29th Infantry per par. 35, S. O. No. 151, War Dept., June 28, 1927, and had been carried as Colonel of the Regiment since that date.

Col. Hanson was born in Sweden April 1, 1874; came to this country as a youth, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1899.

He served with his regiment in the Philippines and China from March, 1899, until July, 1901. He held various posts in the departments and was on the General Staff Corps Eligible List, serving on the General Staff from July 1, 1923, to June 6, 1926.

Col. Hanson was a distinguished graduate, School of the Line 1921, graduate General Staff School 1921, and graduate Army War College 1922. He was made Colonel of Infantry Feb. 1, 1923, and appointed Military Attaché of the American Embassy at Valparaiso, Chile, in December, 1923. He was cited by the War Department for gallantry in action at Peking, China, on August 15, 1900.

The services of this brilliant officer will be sadly missed by the regiment and the service at large.

The sympathy of the entire regiment is extended to his family in their bereavement.

Francis Charles O'Loughlin, Jr., son of Mrs. Grace Wright O'Loughlin, and the late Lt. F. C. O'Loughlin, U. S. A., died at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1927, after an illness of only six days. A correspondent writes:

He was visiting friends in Merion, Pa., when attacked by an acute sinus infection. His mother hastened at once to his bedside, where she remained to the end.

The boy was born in Manila Division Hospital, Nov. 10, 1911, and lost his father when only a little over two. He attended the Mackenzie School for Boys, Monroe, N. Y., and for the past two years had been a cadet at the New York Military Academy. (Continued on Page 118.)

In Memoriam

CLARK—In ever loving memory of our beloved son, Ens. Charles Clover Clark, U. S. Navy—Oct. 12, 1916.

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"To those still body-bound they have access
"In ways more intimate, to soothe and bless.
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"We have communion and are comforted."

VINTON-FRENCH—Married at Hyannisport, Mass., Oct. 1, 1927, Miss Catherine Eudisill French, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Francis Henry French, U. S. A., and Mrs. French, to Mr. Sumner Brainerd Vinton, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Vinton, of Roselle, N. J.

WALLINGTON-FOERS—Married in Vineland, N. J., Sept. 16, 1927, Miss Harriet May Foers, daughter of Mrs. Charles Thomas Foers, of Vineland, N. J., to Lt. Merton Goodfellow Wallington, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

WEBSTER-LARIMER—Married in Glendale, Calif., Sept. 15, 1927, Ens. H. P. Webster, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Tennessee, and Miss Elizabeth Larimer, of Springfield, Ohio.

WEDEMAYER-POPE—Married at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1927, Lt. William Audre Wedemeyer, U. S. A., and Miss Cynthia Pearl Pope.

DIED.

ABBOT—Died in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1, 1927, Brig. Gen. Henry Larcom Abbot, U. S. A., retired.

CAMP—Died at the New York Hospital, New York City, Sept. 30, 1927, Mrs. Louise Keller Camp, widow of Capt. and Brevet Lt. Col. Elisha K. Camp, U. S. A.; mother of Mr. Elisha K. Camp, of New York, and sister of Mrs. C. M. Mason, widow of Gen. John Sanford Mason, U. S. A., interment in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

DAVIS—Died in Port au Prince, Haiti, Sept. 23, 1927, Mrs. Charles R. Davis, wife of former Representative Davis, and mother of Maj. Russell Haven Davis, U. S. M. C.

HONEYWELL—Died at the Newport, R. I., Hospital, Sept. 22, 1927, Mrs. Louise D. Honeywell, mother of Mrs. Maul, wife of Capt. Theodore R. Maul, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

KILROY—Died at Medford, Mass., Sept. 22, 1927, Mrs. Laura Jenny Kilroy, wife of Lt. B. O. Kilroy, U. S. N.

KINSEY—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1927, Col. Charles E. Kinsey, U. S. V., interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

McKEE—Died in Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 24, 1927, Mrs. Anna Hubbell McKeeby, wife of Lt. Col. George L. McKeeby, U. S. A., mother of Griffith B. McKeeby, of Los Angeles, Calif.

MORROW—Died suddenly at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1927, Mrs. Arlie Morrow, wife of Col. Frank J. Morrow, Inf., U. S. A., and sister of Mrs. John J. Boniface, wife of Col. Boniface, Cav., U. S. A.

NEWCOMB—Died in Boston, Mass., on Sept. 30, 1927, at his residence, Charlesgate Hotel, Col. Warren Putnam Newcomb, U. S. A., ret., aged 68 years. Funeral services at West Point Chapel, West Point, N. Y., Oct. 3.

O'LOUGHLIN—Died at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1927, of acute sinus infection, Francis Charles O'Loughlin, Jr., aged 15, son of Mrs. Grace Wright O'Loughlin and the late Lt. Francis Charles O'Loughlin, U. S. A. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

REITER—Killed in an automobile accident near Lima, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1927, George C. Reiter, Jr., son of Rear Adm. Reiter, U. S. N., retired.

ROSASCO—Died at Mobile, Ala., Sept. 23, 1927, Mrs. William S. Rosasco, wife of Mr. W. S. Rosasco, of Pensacola, Fla., mother of Mrs. Decker, wife of Comdr. Walter B. Decker, U. S. N., and of Mrs. Moore, wife of Lt. Comdr. Louis R. Moore, U. S. N.

SNOWDEN—Died at Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1927, Mrs. Elizabeth Snowden, widow of Capt. William H. Snowden, U. S. A.

TANNER—Died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1927, "Corporal" James Tanner, a veteran of the Civil War, father of Col. Earle W. Tanner, U. S. A.

THOMAS—Killed as the result of an airplane accident at Dunn Field, Longmeadow, Mass., Oct. 1, 1927, Sgt. William F. Thomas, 43rd Aero Sqdn., Connecticut National Guard, of Hartford, Conn.

WINNIA—Died Sept. 30, 1927, at Fort Bliss, Tex., Lt. Col. Charles C. Winnia, U. S. A., retired. His widow, Mrs. Stella B. Winnia, resides at 1173 LeRoy St., Point Loma, San Diego, Calif.

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PERSONALS

MRS. MASON M. PATRICK, wife of Maj. Gen. Patrick, Chief of Air Corps, U. S. A., is organizing a committee of Army women to assist in the annual observance of Forget-me-not day, Oct. 15, by the Disabled American Veterans here. The committee will sell the symbolic flowers in Potomac Park and the receipts will be devoted to the maintenance of the D. A. V. Halson service at 1540 I St., which assists the war's disabled in Washington, D. C., for relief.

Lt. Col. Lewis D. Greene, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Greene have returned to Washington, D. C., after an absence of four years and have taken an apartment at Cathedral Mansions, 3009 Connecticut Avenue.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and John Bassett Moore have been awarded the Roosevelt medals for distinguished service this year, according to an announcement by James R. Garfield, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Gen. Pershing will receive the award for "service in behalf of the national defense." It was stated, while Secretary Hoover will be decorated for his work in the administration of public office. Mr. Moore, who is a member of the permanent court of international justice of the League of Nations, has been voted the medal for his efforts in development of international law.

Garfield will award the medals at a banquet at Roosevelt House, the birthplace of the former President, at 28 East Twentieth street, New York, on Oct. 27. The occasion will mark the sixty-ninth anniversary of Roosevelt's birth.

The medals of 1926 were awarded to Rear Adm. William S. Sims, U. S. N., Albert J. Beveridge and Daniel Carter Beard.

Capt. William P. Cronan, U. S. N., retired, who is a member of the municipal harbor commission of San Diego, Calif., has been appointed a director of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council.

Col. H. C. Williams, Field Art., U. S. A., with Mrs. Williams, has just returned to New York City for duty from an enjoyable leave spent along the northern seaboard.

Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, wife of Col. Lyman, U. S. M. C., entertained on Oct. 4 with an afternoon bridge party given at her residence at the marine corps base, San Diego, Calif.

Those invited included Meses. W. P. B. Prentice, Joseph H. Pendleton, Smedley D. Butler, William Pritchett, Elis B. Miller, Percy F. Archer, Frank B. Zahm, Raymond Spear, Frank von Tesmar, Frank R. McCrary, James D. McCrory, Percy Foote, William Crose, Ward Duvall, James K. Gordon, Chas. Henkle, Robert Cary, John M. Page, George McKay, Bruce Canaga, Benjamin Moeller, George McHenry, Harold Roberts, Ingram Sowell, Harold Summerlin, Edward Steger and Thomas Watson.

Miss Audrey Dale, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederick Allport Dale, U. S. A., who has been in the chorus of The Ziegfeld Follies and Rio Rita for the last year and a half, has been given a five-year contract as a principal with Gene Buck. Her first part will be in "Take The Air," Mr. Buck's show opening in Detroit on Oct. 23 for two weeks before beginning a New York run.

Cincinnati Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, held its regular weekly luncheon at the Cincinnati Club, last Wednesday. Capt. William M. Coffin, 329th Infantry, president, announced that at the recent State Convention at Canton, Ohio, Cincinnati Chapter had not only secured the next State Convention for the Queen City, but had been honored by the election of two of its members to offices in the State body. Major Thomas B. Morris, 308th Engineers, vice president, and Capt. Rudolph F. Rusicki, Quartermaster Reserve, treasurer, were elected to the corresponding offices in the State of Ohio Department. Both were introduced and responded briefly. Delegates to the Canton convention were then introduced, Major Bert L. Baldwin, as the dean of the chapter, and Major Howard F. Schell, Medical Reserve, and Capt. Henry P. Hopf, Judge Advocate.

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Interesting Service Women

Mrs. Mark L. Ireland

MAJOR Mark L. Ireland, Q. M. C., enjoys the distinction of being the husband of Mrs. Irma Thompson Ireland, known far and wide for her literary abilities, art work, welfare activities and patriotic labors.

Mrs. Ireland has achieved national recognition as an artist and writer of both humorous and pathetic short stories. Last Christmas the hearts of all readers of the *Army and Navy Journal* were one with the Army parents, mourning for their only son killed in France, when different lots of furniture in an Army warehouse fell to visiting and told the prize-winning Christmas story. Readers of the *Quartermaster Review* know her for her humor on the trials and tribulations of changing station and "Government Transportation—As She Is Furnished." *The Forum*, *The Pathfinder*, *Children*, *American Art Student* and others have published her stories. The *American Art Student* has shown some of her sketches.

Interested in Many Activities.

The Girl Scouts welcome her in summer camp and at winter fireside for her leadership in handicrafts, sketching and painting and her contributions to their songbook. At Fort Leavenworth, she is chairwoman of their court of honor.

Mrs. Ireland has proven herself a theoretical and practical master of domestic science through having received those bachelor's and master's degrees from the Michigan State College and from being the mother of four children. As an undergraduate, she was the moving spirit in organizing the second sorority at Michigan State College.

Aided Red Cross and Army Relief.

During the World War, under the inspiration of such leaders of that day as Mrs. Ruckman, wife of Maj. Gen. John W. Ruckman; Mrs. Harriet Lee Galbraith, wife of Col. Jacob G. Galbraith, Cav., and Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett, she aided in food conservation, Red Cross and Army Relief work. She was also Army Mother and advisor to a large number of families of emergency officers and men, located in San Antonio while the heads of families were on distant service.

She is a lineal descendant from Lt. John Thomson, 1616-1696 (the omission of the letter p in Thomson was the practice for the first three generations; the fourth added it), of Plymouth, Mass., and his wife, Mary Cooke, 1626-1714, daughter of Francis Cooke, of the Mayflower; of the Hutchinson, Allen, Waterman, Tuttle, Dawson, McCombs and other families prominent in the annals of colonial, revolutionary and later periods.

(Next week the *Army and Navy Journal* will publish an interesting personality sketch of Mrs. Charles F. Martin, U. S. A., wife of Lt. Col. Martin, U. S. A.)

Lt. Col. Leonard S. Smith, Jr., 107th Cavalry, Ohio National Guard, was then presented, and made a short talk. Lt. Col. John Cleves Short, Quartermaster Reserve, then told of his recent visit to England. This fall he is to be a delegate to the convention of the Quartermaster Association at the U. S. Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. He was followed by Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, 27th Field Artillery, of the Artillery Group, Fifth Corps Area, who described how the route of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff of the Army, from Columbus to Canton, was covered by detachments of the National Guard and escorts of motorcycle police, and then read extracts from the speech delivered by General Summerall upon that occasion. In conclusion Captain Coffin informed the officers that it was planned to invite Col. William H. Waldron, 10th Infantry, and his staff to the Oct. 5th luncheon, and reminded them of the Contact Camp, named in honor of the late Col. Harry F. Ward, to be held at Fort Thomas, Ky., Oct. 8 and 9.

Mrs. Charles E. MacDonald, wife of Maj. MacDonald, Med. Corps, U. S. A., on duty with the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Marfa, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis E. Griffith, at her home on Beveridge Road, Wau Wha, N. J., for several weeks. Mrs. MacDonald, who is accompanied by her two little sons, Vaughn and Charles, has among other activities enjoyed the beauties of the Ramapo Mountains in the vicinity of her mother's home, and auto trips in other sections. She saw a number of the leading plays in New York City, and, with her mother, was among the special guests at the review of the 165th Infantry by Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., in New York City, Oct. 6. On her return to Marfa, Mrs. MacDonald will stop at Washington to visit friends.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae and wife, with Capt. Lewis C. Bebee, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bebee, were guests of military organizations at the annual fair at Danbury, Conn., Oct. 4. On the evening of the same day, General McRae, attended a dinner given by Rear Admiral Nagano of the Japanese Navy, aboard his flagship Asama.

Maj. Gen. S. Rouppert, surgeon general of the Polish Army, and his aide, Lt. Col. B. Zalinski, paid an official visit to Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., at Governors Island, N. Y., Oct. 3. He was received by a detachment of the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., in command of Capt. John McBride, and received all the usual honors due his rank. Captain Flack, of the Royal Air Force of Great Britain, was also with General Rouppert's party visiting General McRae. Col. A. E. Truby, Med. Corps, U. S. A., was in charge of the party. The Polish general paid an official visit to Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., at the Navy Yard, New York, Oct. 4, and was received with the customary honors.

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Oct. 7, 1927.

THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur are established in their apartment at Stoneleigh Court to which they moved at the end of last week from the house at 1902 Nineteenth Street, where they have lived for a year.

Rear Adm. Thomas H. Hicks, United States Navy, who about the middle of this month will take up his duties in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Navy Department, arrived in Washington Sunday from the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., and Brig. Gen. Colden L.H. Ruggles, Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, were the guests in whose honor Col. John S. Sewell, of Birmingham, Ala., entertained at dinner Oct. 3, preceding the meeting which was held in Washington between the Chief of Ordnance and the leaders in industrial preparedness plans from the various ordnance district of the United States.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, is among those invited to attend a luncheon to be given by Rear Adm. Osami Nagano on board his flagship, Asama, on Oct. 12 in the harbor of Annapolis, Md. Among others who have received invitations are the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson; the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation, Mr. Edward P. Warner; Adm. Edward Eberle, Rear Adm. Andrew T. Long, Capt. William Leahy and Capt. David Le Breton. The Imperial Japanese training squadron will anchor in the Severn River Saturday.

The Chief of Staff of the Army, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall left Sunday on a tour of inspection of the Army posts in the West and on the Pacific Coast. Gen. Summerall will return about October 24.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Julian L. Latimer, U. S. N., have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for an indefinite stay.

Capt. Thomas T. Craven, director of naval communications, and Mrs. Craven entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon at their home. Their guests were the officers of the communication office and their wives.

Lt. Robert N. Young, U. S. A., who has been stationed in Porto Rico for three years, has joined Mrs. Young and their daughter, Corrine. They are the guests of Lt. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Young.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Chase Lewis, U. S. A., have taken a house at Chevy Chase where they will be while Col. Lewis is at the War College. Mrs. Lewis and their daughters, Miss Flora Lewis and Miss Virginia June Lewis, have recently returned from Europe, where they passed the summer.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, attended the luncheon given Oct. 4 by Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Williams and Brig. Gen. Colden L.H. Ruggles at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of the ordnance dis-

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WEDDINGS

CASA BLANCA, San Juan, Porto Rico, was the scene of an attractive wedding on Sept. 22, 1927, when Miss Frances Estes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Henson Estes, Int., U. S. A., became the bride of Lt. Claude D. Collins, Int., U. S. A. The Rev. Kenneth O. Miller of St. John's Episcopal Church, San Juan, performed the ceremony.

The house was decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The altar, a mass of palms and ferns, was lighted with tall cathedral candles, the courtesy of Chaplain M. Vassallo, U. S. A., and tall vases filled with white flowers formed a pretty background for the bridal party.

The groomsmen entered first, Lt. W. K. Dudley and Lt. C. E. Smith, Lt. E. J. Hinz and Capt. J. E. Grose, Lt. W. G. Johnson and Lt. H. B. Roberts, all U. S. A., formed the guard of honor. Then followed the bridesmaids, Miss Lucile and Ruth Blackwell, wearing sleeveless gowns of green chiffon made with tight bodices and petal skirts, carrying pink roses. Miss Gloria Ashford was the maid of honor, and wore a dress of pink chiffon, similar to those of the bridesmaids. Her bouquet was also pink roses.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met at the altar by Lt. Collins and his best man, Lt. Hollis Hoyt, U. S. A., of Camp Meade, Md. She wore a sleeveless gown of ivory satin, made with a close fitting bodice, and with a long, full, bouffant skirt, with deep bands of rare lace in the skirt. Her veil was of tulle, extending to the floor, the lace forming the cap and cascading over the shoulders. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and gardenias. The lace was of rare value, having been worn by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Irons, at the coronation of the late Emperor of Japan, at the time when Col Irons was military attache there.

The bridal party withdrew from the altar, beneath the crossed sabers of the groomsmen. A reception followed immediately after the ceremony, when several hundred guests were entertained. The large wedding cake was cut by the bride, with the groom's saber.

During the reception the bride and groom left for the Condado-Vanderbilt Hotel, and later were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Estes before sailing Sept. 24 on the St. Mihiel.

Upon their arrival in the States, they will spend several days in New York, before going to Camp Meade, Md., where they will make their home.

The bride's going away costume was a suit of beige crepe romaine, with hat, pumps and bag to match.

Many attractive gifts were received, among which was the flat silver given by the officers and ladies of the 65th Infantry and the Post on San Juan.

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Sheperd Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren Jordan, of Portsmouth, Va., and Lt. Matthew Charles Horner, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Horner, of Pennsylvania, was celebrated October 1, 1927, at the Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va. The pastor, Rev. Charles Holmead, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a large assemblage of guests. The church was decorated with palms, white dahlias and ferns and the altar was lighted with cathedral candles. Mrs. Gaston Foote played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon gown of light blue georgette with a black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of Briarcliff roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Juliet Faison Jordan, who was maid of honor. She wore a bouffant gown of lavender taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses. Lt. Horner had for best man, Lt. Thomas Branch Jordan, brother of the bride and the groomsmen were Lt. D. G. Dreyssing, Lt. Floyd A. Stephenson, Lt. Monroe A. Swanson, U. S. M. C., and Lt. Paul Leicester Ford Weaver, U. S. N. The ushers were Dr. Frederick Bower and Marsden Calvert Jordan. John Alexander Jordan was master of ceremonies.

Later in the afternoon Lt. and Mrs. Horner left for a trip north after which they will reside in Charleston, S. C.

ENGAGEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the approaching wedding, on Oct. 26, 1927, of Lt. C. Howard Hatcher, Med. Corps, U. S. N., stationed at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., and Miss Annabelle Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rich Clark, of Oakland, Calif. The wedding will be performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Montecito, Calif.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lt. Neil Kittrell Dietrich, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Wood, and Miss Janet Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Jenkins, of Los Angeles, Calif. Lt. Dietrich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich, of Lexington, Ky., and was graduated from the U. S. N. A. in 1923. The wedding will take place on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Ada Morgan O'Brien, of San Francisco, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Starling, to Lt. William Lawrence Erdman, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. California, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Erdman, of Greensburg, Ind., and a graduate of the U. S. N. A. in the class of 1924. The wedding is to take place the latter part of October.

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trict chiefs, who are in Washington. In the company were Mrs. Borah, wife of Senator William E. Borah; Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, wife of the Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, jr.; the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. F. Trubee Davidson; Mrs. Ruggles, Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant of the Army War College; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Hof, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joyes, Mr. Benedict Crowell, former Assistant Secretary of War; Col. Henry Scullen, Col. and Mrs. P. E. Wooten, Col. B. A. Franklin, of St. Louis, Col. Ledyard Cogswell, jr., of Bridgeport, Col. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Cincinnati, Col. and Mrs. John C. Jones, of Philadelphia, Col. H. A. O'Dell, of Detroit, Col. John F. Sewell, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dravo, of Pittsburgh, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Tschappat, Col. Travis, Col. Theodore Swann, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Townsend Whalen, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. Lester Alexander and Mr. E. E. Morris.

The officers and ladies of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., gave a dinner dance Oct. 4 in the Officers' Club at the Army War College in honor of the Ordnance district chiefs, who are in Washington. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, wife of the Chief of Staff, and members of General Staff.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Oct. 6, 1927.

MRS. McCANDLESS, wife of Comdr. Byron McCandless, entertained at luncheon on Monday of last week at her home, in compliment to Comdr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Goss. Miss Beverly Goss, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Goss, is a member of the cast of Queen High, playing last week in Baltimore.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thorwald Solberg have returned from a month's trip to Idaho and Washington, and have reopened their home for the winter.

Miss Eleanor King, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ernest J. King, entertained at her home last week in honor of her eldest sister, Mrs. van den Berg, wife of Lt. van den Berg, of the Army. There were six tables of bridge. Mrs. van den Berg, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth King, is here from Fort Bragg, N. C., to pass a month with her parents and sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sidney Morgan, entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon of last week at her home in honor of Mrs. Noble, wife of Lt. Kenneth Noble, who was before her marriage on Sept. 10 Miss Anna Hanson Iglehart.

Mrs. West, wife of Comdr. Clyde G. West, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday of last week, at her home, in honor of Mrs. Coke Norman, of Washington, whose marriage to Capt. Arthur Kingston, U. S. M. C., will take place soon at Panama.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Baldrige, who spent the past month with Mrs. Baldrige's mother at her home at Sayville, L. I., have returned to their home.

NOTES FROM PANAMA.

Sept. 24, 1927.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. MARTIN was honored Sept. 9 by the 14th Infantry, stationed at Fort Davis, the occasion being his retirement from the Army at the end of the present month. Gen. Martin spent over a half of his 40 years service in the Army with the 14th Infantry, entering it upon his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point. With a parade that morning, and with a dinner in the evening, Gen. Martin was the much feted guest of all troops on the Atlantic side, and every hour of the day found some ceremony being held in his honor.

In the morning all troops at Fort Davis, where the 14th Infantry is stationed, gave a parade especially in his honor. After the review, the soldiers formed a hollow square. Gen. Martin was escorted into the center by Col. H. A. Allen, regimental commander, who briefly reviewed the record of Gen. Martin and his service with the 14th Infantry.

Gen. Martin, visibly moved by this demonstration, gave a brief resume of his service with the 14th Infantry, and how he had served with it in peace and war. He stated that on several occasions previous to this he had told them good bye, but that this was really the last time because he was soon to go into retirement. He pointed out as an agreeable coincidence the fact that the very regiment with which he started active service upon his graduation from West Point, should be so near at the time of his retirement.

Following the address by Gen. Martin a review was held in his honor. After this a luncheon was given in his honor by Col. Allen, followed by a reception.

From 5 to 7 all posts on the Atlantic side tendered a reception to the retiring General and that night all the commanding officers on the Atlantic side gave a dinner for him at the Washington Hotel.

Among those attending this tribute to Gen. Martin were: Gov. J. D. Arosemena, of Colon, J. Grimaldo, of Colon, Gen. and Mrs. George Simonds, George Herman, A. L. Perry, Maj. and Mrs. J. C. P. Bartholt, Maj. J. M. Eager, Lt. C. K. Gailey, Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mrs. H. N. Nelly, Mrs. W. S. Biddle, Sr., Mrs. H. Voorhees and all the officers and ladies of the post.

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.

Oct. 3, 1927.

FRIDAY evening, Sept. 23, a reception and dance was given at the Service Club by the Officers' Club, honoring the officers of the incoming class at the Signal School and their families. The committee in charge consisted of Major Clyde V. Eastman, Lt. F. W. Bullock and Lt. F. L. Ankenbrandt. The guests, as is customary, arriving with name cards, joined the re-

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ceiving line until all had met. About 200 people were present.

Preceding the reception a dinner for 62 persons was given at the Officers' Mess by Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Washburn. Among those present were Brig. Gen. R. C. Van Vleet, retired, and Mrs. Van Vleet, of Shrewsbury; Lt. Col. and Mrs. George E. Kumpe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Pope, Major and Mrs. Clyde Eastman, Major and Mrs. L. H. Stanford, Major and Mrs. Cedric Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Moran, I. H. Treest, W. J. Adlington, Clay J. Hoppough, H. H. Temple, H. W. Hardman, H. P. Browning, Louis Cansler, F. W. Hoorn, A. J. Wehr, E. S. Ferrand, J. D. B. Lattin, G. E. Hill, Jr., Harry Reichelderfer, Lts. and Mmes. Wesley Guest, J. V. Tower, Arnold Siler, Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Van Vleet, of Shrewsbury; Mrs. Doratell, Mrs. Atkins, Miss Virginia Pope, Miss Ethel O'Neill, Major George L. Van Deusen, Capt. John C. Platt, Capt. Emery Williamson, Capt. J. J. Miller, and Lt. Thomas H. Maddocks.

A reception was given Sunday, Sept. 25, by Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Wehr and Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Adlington at the home of the former on Edwards Avenue in Long Branch. The invited guests included all the officers of the school and the garrison and their families. The hostesses were assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. George E. Kumpe, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Pope, Mrs. Clyde V. Simpson, Mrs. R. C. Van Vleet, Mrs. Clyde L. Eastman, Mrs. Marie Doratell, Mrs. Lillian Wood, Miss Ethel O'Neill, Miss Virginia Pope, Miss Katharine Kerr, and Miss Virginia Hanson.

George Kumpe, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George E. Kumpe, left Sept. 21 to enter the Columbian Preparatory School, in Washington.

Lt. Charles S. Stodter, who has been on duty here for the past three years, has gone to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he will take a course in engineering. Mrs. Stodter, formerly Miss Dorothy R. Sutphin, of Long Branch, will join him in about a week.

FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Oct. 1, 1927.

PLANS are being made by Gen. Richmond P. Davis, commanding Fort Lewis, to welcome Maj. Gen. Charles P. Sumner, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, when the latter visits Fort Lewis on Saturday, Oct. 15. The schedule for Maj. Gen. Sumner calls for his arrival here at 5:45 p. m.

A dinner will be tendered the distinguished officer by General Davis following which there will be a reception in his honor. The entertainment will also include a luncheon for him Sunday. He will leave for Seattle Sunday afternoon.

Gen. Sumner has had a distinguished service in the Army. During the World War he commanded the first division for a time, and the first and 6th field artillery brigades at other periods. He has been in command of the fifth, ninth and fourth army since the war. He has served on several important military commissions in foreign countries.

The Army Women's Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Fort Lewis Officers' Club for bridge and tea.

FORT SILL, OKLA.

Oct. 2, 1927.

COL. AND MRS. GEORGE P. TYNER have arrived on the post after having spent the summer in Europe. Colonel Tyner is in command of School Troops.

Col. Robert H. Pierson M. C., has reported for duty.

The annual reception and dance for the Student Officers was held at the Officers' Club on Sept. 24.

Mrs. Wm. F. Daugherty and the children have returned from Tacoma, Wash., where they visited Mrs. Daugherty's mother.

Capt. and Mrs. Hanford Lockwood and family are living in Lawton. Mrs. Lockwood has started an art shop in her home and is specializing in hand loomed rugs and scarves.

Major and Mrs. Rhinehart have returned from Europe and are living on Fort Sill Boulevard.

Major Falkner Heard has as his guest his mother. They are occupying quarters in Lawton. Mrs. Heard, jr., is at present in San Antonio.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis Fortier have returned from New Orleans and are living in New Post. Captain Fortier is in command of the Service Battery.

Capt. W. H. E. Holmes has had as his house guests his parents, who are from Washington, D. C.

Major and Mrs. J. R. N. Weaver gave a dinner recently for Col. and Mrs. R. Boughton; Major and Mrs. Claude Holmes, and Major and Mrs. P. J. R. Kleih.

Major and Mrs. C. G. Helmick entertained with a dinner on Sept. 22 for General Irwin, Major John McDowell, Major and Mrs. James Alfente, Major and Mrs. Dean Hudnutt and Major and Mrs. Daly.

Captain Adams left on Sept. 20 for Macon, Ga., for a six weeks' visit with his family. Upon expiration of his leave he and his family will return to Fort Sill.

Mrs. B. A. Day and her daughter have returned to the post.

Mrs. S. Y. McGiffert and the children have returned from Duluth, Minn., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Hardey Hill arrived at the post on Sept. 22 and is the house guest of Major and Mrs. W. D. White. Before returning to her home in Norman she will spend several days with Mrs. S. T. Wallis.

Lt. and Mrs. Godfrey Adamson and

their daughter, Mary Eleanor, have returned from Kokomo, Ind., where they visited Mrs. Adamson's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury and their three children have been the house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Walter Kluss. Mrs. Kingsbury is the sister of Lieutenant Kluss.

Lt. Newman Cherry, Q. M. C., has returned from sick leave, which he spent in Olympia, Wash. Mrs. Cherry will return some time this month.

Miss Dorothy Diebert and Miss Margaret Dow have left for the Women's College at Chickasha.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

Oct. 3, 1927.

THE officers and ladies of the Second Cavalry gave a dinner recently in honor of Col. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver.

Miss Phyllis Symmonds left the post Sept. 14 to attend Monticello Seminary, at Godfrey, Ill.

Col. and Mrs. D. L. Rodney entertained at dinner recently for Gen. and Mrs. C. J. Symmonds and Col. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver.

Major and Mrs. O'Hara and Major Grimes motored to Fort Bliss recently. Major O'Hara went to El Paso to visit and Major O'Hara and Major Grimes went to camp near Marfa to observe the maneuvers of the First Cavalry Division.

Col. R. J. Fleming recently entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Prunty, Major and Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. Grimes, Colonel Tomkins, Colonel Cornell, Colonel Baker and Colonel Grant.

Mrs. C. J. Symmonds entertained at luncheon recently for Mrs. Enos, Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. R. J. Fleming left recently for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her mother, Mrs. Grimes.

Lt. J. H. Phillips has returned to the garrison after a month's absence. He has been firing in the National matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. H. B. Gibson entertained at bridge and mah jong recently for Mmes. Richart, Merrill, Grimes, Menzie, T. K. Brown, and Swift.

Capt. W. B. Bradford entertained at a recent dinner at the East Wind Tea Room for Mr. Leham, Major Taubee, Major Chamberlain, Major Noye, Captain Waters, Captain Carr, Captain Holt, Captain McMahon and Lieutenant Hodess.

Major R. E. McQuillan entertained at dinner recently at the East Wind Tea Room and afterward took his party to Major Dawn's quarters to listen to the fight returns. The guests were Miss Orndorff, Miss Robinson, Miss Moore, Miss Fanny Herr, Mrs. Grimes, Captain Mauger, Major Raynor, Major Herr, Captain Carson and Lieutenant Bosserman.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Oct. 5, 1927.

IN celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary, Capt. and Mrs. John C. Cody entertained on Sept. 21 with a dinner and bridge for 36 guests. Pink and white gladioli, pink and white carnations and pink rosebuds were decorations throughout the quarters. Before the dinner, Col. W. E. Welsh presented Capt. and Mrs. Cody with a handsome gift in wood in commemoration of their wooden anniversary. Pink tapers, tied in tulle, centered the small tables where dinner was served.

Capt. Stuart G. Wilder and mother, Mrs. Charles Wilder, were hosts at dinner parties on Sept. 23 and Sept. 26. Fruits and autumn flowers combined with tapers to form table decorations.

A number of informal supper parties preceded the Tunney-Dempsey bout radio reports. Among the hosts were Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Howard, and Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Carlsen.

Sixteen guests were entertained by Major and Mrs. W. S. Fulton on Sept. 24 at a card party and supper in honor of Mrs. Ola S. Rohn, of New York.

Major and Mrs. E. P. Denson were honor guests at a bridge supper on Sept. 20 given by Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Dyer.

NOTES FROM NORFOLK, VA.

Oct. 5, 1927.

Lt. COMDR. O. B. HARDISON in command of the VF-5 Squadron of the U. S. S. Lexington, who, with Mrs. Hardison, have recently come to Norfolk, entertained at a supper Oct. 1 at their apartment, on Hampton Boulevard, preceding the opening dance of the Norfolk Country Club. Their guests, who included a number of the younger society girls of Norfolk and the officers of the VF-5 Squadron, numbered about 40.

Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Myron Dillon entertained at a buffet supper at their home in Algonquin Park on Sept. 23 in compliment to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. O. B. Hardison. The supper was followed by a treasure hunt, and those present numbered about 30 young girls and officers of the U. S. Naval Air Station.

Capt. H. E. Lackey, commandant of the Naval Base, has returned to the base from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the Lindbergh celebration and formally received the silver service presented to the U. S. S. Memphis. Captain Lackey was accompanied to Norfolk by Mrs. Lackey and their daughter, Miss Carroll Lackey, who have recently returned from Europe.

The Commandant of the Fifth Naval District and the officers of the Naval Base will entertain at a dance on Friday evening, Oct. 14, at the Pine Beach Hotel, in honor of the officers of the Japanese squadron, who will be in Norfolk this month.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

Oct. 7, 1927.

THE dates of the autumn series of organ recitals in the Cadet Chapel, U. S. M. A., West Point, to be given by the organist, Mr. Frederick C. Mayer, are on the following Sunday afternoons: Oct. 16, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. These recitals, which are free to the public, occur just prior to guard mounting and dress parade. The time for the first recital is 3.15 p. m.

The Cadet Chapel organ, already famous for its fine musical quality has recently been enlarged to the extent of 1,300 pipes. The additions consist of memorials to the following: Col. Thomas Lincoln Casey, Class of 1879, gift of his widow; Brig. Gen. William Chamberlaine, Class of 1892, gift of his widow; Col. James Anderson Irons, Class of 1879, gift of his widow; Maj. Gen. George W. Burr, Class of 1888, gift of his widow; Col. Leonard Austin Lovering, Class of 1876, gift of his sister, and 1st Lt. Lawrence Dwight, Class of 1917, gift of Mrs. Harriet A. Potter. An addition has also been presented to the West Point organ by the artist, Marcel Dupre, Prof. of Organ, Paris, Conservatoire, in remembrance of his recital on that organ in Dec., 1924.

The social season at the post was officially opened last Friday evening when the reception and "hop" for the officers and ladies of the new detail was given by the officers and ladies of the old detail, and all members of the new detail were officially welcomed. It was attended by practically all officers and ladies of the post.

A number of buffet suppers and dinner parties were given before the reception which was held at Cullum Memorial Hall. Many class reunions were among the gatherings.

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges had as his guests last week the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., and Mrs. B. Frank Cheatham and their daughter, Miss Virginia Cheatham, of Washington.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Sept. 17, 1927.

COL. AND MRS. ABRAHAM G. LOTT entertained at dinner on Sept. 16 in honor of Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith. On Sept. 15 Mrs. Lott entertained with a bridge luncheon for 24 guests.

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Lt. AND MRS. LOTH A. SMITH entertained with a bridge on Sept. 8, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Harry C. Drayton, Capt. and Mrs. Edward L. Branham, Lts. and Mmes. Robert Heald, Leon E. Sharon, John K. Cannon, Joseph T. Morris, Clarence Lober, Joseph H. Hicks, George Polk, Carl McDaniel, Mrs. Lyman P. Whitten, Mrs. Irving Crandall, Miss Elizabeth Hatz, Major Percy Van Nostrand and Lieutenant Brown.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel were hosts at dinner on Sept. 8, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Edward L. Branham, Lt. and Mrs. Leon E. Sharon and Major Percy B. Van Nostrand.

Lt. and Mrs. Leon E. Sharon had as their dinner guests on Sept. 16, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph T. Morris and Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. M. H. Brown, and Harry B. Morris.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph T. Morris had as their dinner guests on Sept. 8, Lt. and Mrs. George Polk and Mrs. M. H. Brown.

Lt. and Mrs. David Goodrich and Lt. George McPike were joint hosts on Sept. 11 at dinner in honor of Miss Hartnell, of San Francisco, and Mr. Bishop, of Chicago.

Schofield Barracks.

THE officers and ladies of the 21st Infantry entertained on Sept. 12 with an aloha party complimenting a number of new arrivals in the regiment, among these being Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Buck, Major and Mrs. John F. McGill, Capt. and Mrs. Harold R. Churchill, Joseph A. St. Louis, James J. Weeks, John W. Bulger, and Donald I. Stanton, Lts. and Mmes. Bruce W. Bidwell, Victor E. Phassey, Charles M. Seebach and Thomas E. Joyce. The honorees were received by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan, who presented each with a lei of red roses. Among the guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Majors and Mmes. W. A. McArthur, Robert B. Cole, Major Lathe B. Rowe, Major Allen Fletcher, Capt. and Mrs. William E. Richey, Jr., Mr. Stinson, Newton W. Speece, Charles S. Johnson, Arthur P. McGee, Oliver E. G. Trechter, John F. Ehlert, William H. Craig, Graham W. Lester, Robert E. Swab, Ray M. O'Day, Marcus E. Bell, Samuel T. Williams, Capt. Joseph S. Johnson, Laurence J. I. Barrett, Paul H. Brown, John W. Campbell and others.

Mrs. Francis J. Fitzpatrick honored Mrs. Robert Baker and Miss Elizabeth Baker, Tuesday afternoon, with a tea.

Mrs. Harold R. Priest and Mrs. Richard C. Stickney were joint hostesses at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, having 10 tables of bridge in play.

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NAVY PLANS FOR PENN GAME.

WHEN the Navy team comes to Philadelphia on October 29 to play Pennsylvania, the Naval Academy Alumni Association of Philadelphia, composed of 150 ex-Naval Academy men and retired officers, are planning to put forth every possible effort to give the Navy team a royal welcome and to extend all possible assistance and hospitality to visiting Navy men. W. C. Van Brandt, Secretary of the Naval Academy Alumni Association of Philadelphia, states:

In the event that the Brigade of Midshipmen are not permitted to accompany the team to Philadelphia, Adm. Magruder it is said will detail the Navy Band to attend the game with our group.

The Bellevue-Stratford Hotel has agreed to set aside a room which may be used as Navy Headquarters, and a Committee will be on duty on October 28 and 29, to render such assistance to visiting Naval Academy men as possible.

The members of the New York group are planning to come to Philadelphia on a special train, about 400 strong, the morning of the game, and if the Brigade of Midshipmen do not come to Philadelphia, arrangements will be made for a delegation from the Philadelphia group, together with the Navy Band, to meet the New York delegation and march them to the field.

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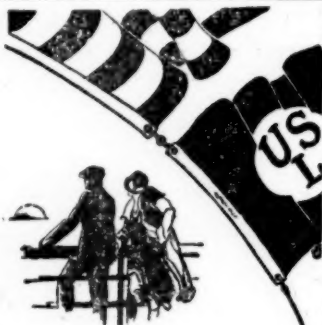
FEW books reveal as significant and fascinating a period in our country's history as "An American Soldier and Diplomat," the life of General Horace Porter, by his daughter, Elsie Porter Meade, in collaboration with Henry Greenleaf Pearson, which has just been published by the Frederick A. Stokes Company of New York.

General Horace Porter figured in the front rank of stirring affairs. The picture of his Civil War days—and his later career as executive, statesman, and orator—is enriched by his intimacy with Grant. When Ambassador to France, he engineered the successful search for the body of John Paul Jones, interred for over a century in an obscure French cemetery. Events leading up to the Spanish-American War are revealed in semi-official letters; diplomatic Paris is portrayed; while the Ambassador's social life forms a continuous pageantry—attendance at the Queen of Holland's wedding, an audience with the Kaiser, entertainment by the Czar of Russia, balls at the Russian and German Courts, a reception by the Sultan of Turkey, with oriental pomp—these are woven into his life. There are amusing descriptions of life in the French capital 30 years ago, of functions and customs which no longer exist.

Entering the Civil War as a Lieutenant from West Point, Porter rose rapidly. As Captain he was aide to General Grant, and subsequently became Colonel. Later he was secretary to President Grant and then became Ambassador to France, where his daughter attended with him receptions and official dinners described in sprightly style. His experience as American delegate at The Hague Peace Conference gave him an outlook on European affairs which makes his comments on the cause of the Great War of special interest.

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AN interesting official tabulation of the record of attendance of each organization of the New York National Guard at the two weeks' field training this summer, shows that among regimental organizations the 10th Infantry, Col. Charles E. Walsh, had the highest record. This command had 1,130 officers.

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Very Satisfactory.

21. 105th Field Art., 89.23; 22. Hq. 53rd Inf. Brig., 89.19; 23. 27th Trains, Q. M. C., 88.93; 24. Hq. 27th Div., 88.71; 25. 27th Div. Special Troops, 88.44; 26. 1st Cavalry, 87.37; 27. 105th Inf., 87.28; 28. 107th Inf., 86.93; 29. 14th Inf., 86.23; 30. 174th Inf., 85.90.

Satisfactory.

31. Hq. 87th Brig. Hq., 84.62; 32. 101st Signal Battalion, 83.93; 33. 156th Field Art., 83.81; 34. 369th Inf., 82.37.

Unsatisfactory.

35. 102nd Ammunition Train, 76.19.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LIEUT. Col. Louis C. Brinton, jr., has been appointed as new adjutant general of the District of Columbia National Guard at the War Department yesterday, succeeding the late Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett.

Obituaries

(Continued from Page 115.)

emy, from which he graduated last June at 15 years of age, one of the youngest students ever to receive a diploma from that institution. An appointment to West Point, recommended by Gen. Pershing, under whom his father had served in the Philippines, was being sought for the boy as soon as his age would permit. He was planning to spend the next year in further preparation for his work there.

During the last week of his life, the boy made a gallant, though losing, fight against overwhelming physical forces, and upheld the highest traditions of the military and moral training he had received.

The last services took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boericke, in Merion, Pa., where, with his mother, the boy spent the early years of his childhood.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Grace Wright O'Loughlin, who is now residing with her sister, Dr. Elizabeth Wright, at 265 Prospect Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The funeral service of the late Captain Austin Kautz, Naval Attaché at the American Embassy in Berlin took place at St. George's English Church, Berlin, on Sept. 12, 1927. The Rev. Roland H. Cragg, chaplain of the church, officiated.

President von Hindenburg was represented by his aide, Admiral Zenker, chief of the German Admiralty, with his staff, was there in person, as was also the Minister of the Reichswehr, Herr Gessler. Representatives of the entire Diplomatic Corps were present in full uniform.

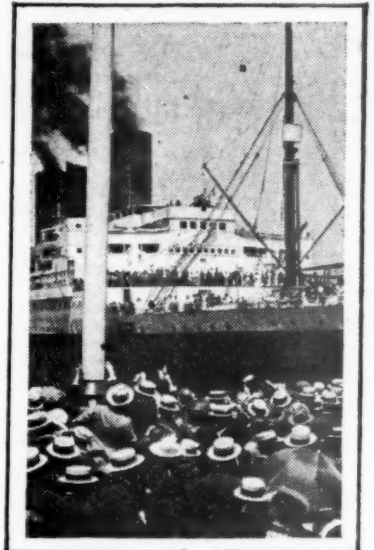
The impressive Church of England service was made even more beautiful by the exquisite singing of a quartet of opera singers with Miss Geraldine de Courcy at the organ. The hymns were "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Fight the Good Fight," the latter having been Capt. Kautz' favorite hymn.

The flowers were magnificent. Huge wreaths were sent by the Foreign Office, German Admiralty, the Military and Naval Attachés in Berlin, as well as from the many warm friends that Capt. Kautz had made during his stay here.

The casket was covered by the American flag on which were placed his cocked hat, epaulettes, sword, and medals.

The body was later sent to America for interment in Arlington.

Mrs. Arlie Morrow, wife of Col. Frank J. Morrow, Inf., U. S. A., Chief of Staff of the 1st Division, died suddenly at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., early on Friday morning Sept. 30, 1927. The interment was at Niles, Mich., Oct. 2. Mrs. Morrow was widely known in the Army, where she had a large circle of friends. She had been married to Colonel Morrow some 30 years ago, and had been located at many posts both in the United States and overseas. Mrs. John J. Boniface, wife of Colonel Boniface, Cav., U. S. A., on duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., is a sister of Mrs. Morrow. Col. Henry M. Morrow, J. A. G., Dept., on duty at Governors Island, and Col. William M. Morrow, Inf., U. S. A., are brothers of Col. Frank J. Morrow.

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FACTS concerning the baking industry of interest to investors, are given in the latest Fortnightly Review of G. M.-P. Murphy and Co. Outlining the situation in the industry, the Review states:

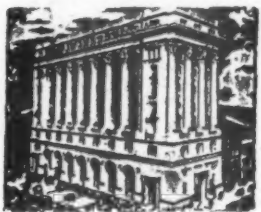
Broadly speaking, however, the bakery chains should and do exhibit the outstanding characteristics of other chain operations distributing articles of low unit price and rapid turnover, including the ability to make profits in almost any year. Fluctuations in profits possibly tend to be somewhat greater than in the case of some other chain enterprises because the industry's principal raw material, wheat flour, is subject to considerable price fluctuations while "a loaf of bread" tends to be a fixed commodity. During 1927, flour has ruled substantially below 1926 prices for the corresponding period and consequently increased profits are being realized by the baking industry.

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Lt. Col. W. C. Cole, Q. M. Res., is Chairman of the Committee on National Defense of the Detroit Board of Commerce and is taking a great interest in the work.

SOJOURNERS CLUBS.

Washington Chapter No. 3, National Sojourners will have as its speaker at its next meeting Wednesday, October 12, Major H. A. Dargue, A. C., famous Pan-American Good Will Flier.

Major Dargue will give an interesting account of his experiences while in command of this famous flight. The meeting will be held at The Colonial, 15th and M Streets, at 8 P. M.

The first informal dance of the season given by the Sojourners, Washington Chapter No. 3, will be held at the Marine Barracks on Saturday, October 29.

These dances have proven most popular in past years. Cards of admission may be obtained from Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht, Chairman of Committee.

11TH VOL. CAVALRY REUNION.

THE second reunion of the Survivors Association of the 11th Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, closed with a banquet and dance at Indianapolis, recently, following the unanimous reelection of the present officers, who are National Commander D. G. Sellers, National Vice Commander J. T. Curtin, National Adjutant and Quartermaster Fred L. Swink, National Historian L. T. Kaelin, National Organizer H. T. Bell, National Chaplain C. J. Schrader.

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The lines are the American-Australia Orient Line, operating a fleet of 19 vessels, aggregating 174,616 deadweight tons, and now under the management of Swayne & Hoyt, Inc., of San Francisco; the American Oriental Mail Line, consisting of seven vessels of 66,370 deadweight tons, and operated by the Admiral Oriental Line; Oregon Oriental Line, consisting of 10 vessels of 85,703 deadweight tons, operated by the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company, of Portland, Ore.; American West African Line, consisting of 10 vessels of 82,352 deadweight tons, operated by A. H. Bull & Company, Inc., of New York; America France Line, consisting of nine vessels of 78,141 deadweight tons, operated by Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, Inc., of New York.

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A-19829. (S). Medical Treatment—National Guard. Medical treatment at the expense of the United States is not authorized under the act of June 3, 1924, 43 Stat. 364, for members of the National Guard injured while participating in aerial flights at on ordered drill under section 92 of the National Defense Act, 43 Stat. 363, after "they are fit for transportation to their homes."

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